Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, myFutureNC is a statewide non-profit organization focused on educational attainment and is the result of cross-sector collaboration between North Carolina leaders in education, business and government; and

WHEREAS, The myFutureNC Commission has concluded that North Carolina should have a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Watauga County Schools is committed to working with community partners as an accelerator for systemic change. In partnership, we leverage community assets, provide actionable insights, and catalyze innovative programming to drive towards equitable opportunity, better health, and a brighter future for all people in Southeastern North Carolina.

WHEREAS, Watauga County Schools, along with other key partners, will help advance the educational attainment of students in North Carolina by applying data science techniques to generate insights, mobilize private sector capital for social good through impact investing programs, and supporting cross-sector collaborations and initiatives.

WHEREAS, Watauga County Schools agrees that North Carolina faces a gap between the projected needs for citizens with high-quality credentials or postsecondary degrees and the attainment of those high-quality credentials or postsecondary degrees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

Watauga County Schools supports the attainment goal of myFutureNC that 2 million North Carolinians should have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and

Watauga County Schools along with leaders in business, education, state and local government, and community organizations will continue to foster partnerships to achieve the goal.

Adopted this the 9th day of November, 2020 by Watauga County Schools.

R. Ivan Henries, Chairman

Scott Elliott, Superintendent