



**Resolution in Support of the myFutureNC Educational 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, North Carolina has the goal that that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and
- WHEREAS, Eastern Carolina Council is a regional council of governments that serves and supports local governments in Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, and Wayne Counties and is committed to assisting counties in our 9-county region with their economic development goals, including attaining their county-specific education goals; and
- WHEREAS, Eastern Carolina Council, along with other key partners, will help advance the educational attainment of students in North Carolina by supporting its member local government through various planning and economic development assistance and service as a conduit for regional conversations and collaboration; and
- WHEREAS, Eastern Carolina Council 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:**

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

Eastern Carolina Council supports the state's educational attainment goals of increasing the number of individuals with a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030, as well as the local educational attainment goals of Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, and Wayne Counties; and

Eastern Carolina Council along with leaders in business, education, state and local government, and community organizations will continue to foster collaboration to achieve the goal and sharing successful practices with MyFutureNC and peer communities.

Adopted this the 11th day of May, 2023 by Eastern Carolina Council.

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Jay Bender, President  
Eastern Carolina Council