

Educational Innovation Network NC

Vision: To help create an educational culture in North Carolina Pre-K-12 public schools that prioritizes innovation.

Mission: To create an educational culture that furthers innovation by identifying innovative practices and sharing these across classrooms, schools, and districts, by empowering and supporting teachers as professionals, and by working with policy makers to achieve these goals.

Core Values:

- We believe in the innovative teachers and educators throughout North Carolina and their ability to improve education.
- We believe innovation at all levels of education occurs best through collaboration.
- We believe innovation requires a “fail forward” attitude - failure is part of innovation and success.
- We believe innovative practices are more likely to flourish when state policy and school environments foster and support them.
- We believe that it is important for innovation to address issues of equity for students and schools.

Background: The Educational Innovation Network NC was formed following the 2018 [Making Innovation a Priority in NC Schools Conference at Watson College](#) on the campus of UNCW. The [second annual conference](#) occurred on May 13, 2019.

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