

spotlight

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LEADING BY NOT DOING

Few counties and school districts receive donations, even from pro-tax residents

KEY FACTS: • Every county and school district in North Carolina will accept voluntary contributions.

- Few people donate to Wake County schools or county programs.
- Most donations are to specific schools and county programs, such as the K-9 unit or EMS.
- Contribution patterns reveal that most taxpayers prefer not to give more money to county government and the public school system.

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no prudent family waits until after it pays for a vacation to see if there is enough money for the mortgage. Likewise, no *prudent* government waits until after it pays for parks or doles out money in corporate subsidies to see if there is enough money for education or sewers. New revenue should go to the item highest in priority after everything already in the budget. If that next item is another teacher or a 911 center, the implication is that everything already in the budget was more important than that teacher or the 911 system.

Every school district and every county government in the state will accept cash or in-kind donations from individuals, foundations, and companies. People can contribute to their school system in the same way they make other charitable contributions; *i.e.*, according to what they believe is the best use of their money. The John Locke Foundation has examined donation patterns in Wake County to see how much people took advantage of opportunities to donate. In particular, we asked whether some of those who are speaking the loudest about making public education a priority are making a similar commitment as part of their own budgets – whether they are walking the talk.

Other states have had little success with their voluntary contribution programs, sometimes called “Tax-Me-More” funds.¹ The Federal government has long accepted donations as well, again with limited success (billionaire Warren Buffett, for example, has said and demonstrated that he trusts the Gates Foundation will use his money better than the government will).² North Carolina’s

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**Figure 1. Donations to Wake County Government,
FY 2003 – FY 2007 (YTD)**

	Amount	Number	Average
Libraries	\$ 2,344.06	12	\$ 195.34
Parks	\$ 18,464.62	37	\$ 499.04
Sheriff	\$ 1,210.00	6	\$ 201.67
Canine (K9)	\$ 90,594.21	129	\$ 702.28
Project Lifesaver	\$ 14,575.00	11	\$ 1,325.00
Radon Air and Ground Water Study	\$ 4,881.23	1	\$ 4,881.23
EMS	\$ 45,839.38	555	\$ 82.59
4H Youth Development	\$ 12,700.00	2	\$ 6,350.00
Magic Camp	\$ 30,813.01	4	\$ 7,703.25
Child Health Clinic	\$ 67,003.39	18	\$ 3,722.41
S. Wilmington St. Center	\$ 13,897.36	13	\$ 1,069.03
Pharmacy Project	\$ 29,873.38	25	\$ 1,194.94
Diabetes Project	\$ 11,091.30	7	\$ 1,584.47
Maternal Health	\$ 5,471.31	12	\$ 455.94
Harris Teeter Hepatitis A payment	\$ 62,946.37	1	\$ 62,946.37
Other Health	\$ 12,526.17	44	\$ 284.69
Business / Jobs	\$ 10,100.00	3	\$ 3,366.67
TOTAL	\$ 434,330.79	880	\$ 493.56

Source: Wake County Finance Office

state government does not accept donations. If a person does write a check to the state, it will count as tax revenue and will be refunded to the individual if it exceeds his tax liability. When I tried to make a donation, the Treasurer's Office, Controller's Office, and Department of Revenue said they had never had offers from individuals or companies to voluntarily contribute to the state's funding needs.³

On the other hand, local schools and county governments do take voluntary contributions. Wake County schools and county government, however, have received little in voluntary contributions for their budgets. The Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) has a \$1.1 billion operating budget and \$900 million voter-approved building program for the

2007-08 school year,⁴ but donations the system has tracked since May 2003 total less than \$2.4 million, just over 0.1 percent of one year's spending. The vast majority of those donations, 88 percent, have gone to individual schools, many for specific programs. These targeted gifts accounted for 77 percent of the donated funds.⁵

Donations to the county itself are an even smaller portion of total spending. Most voluntary contributions to the county target the K-9 unit of the sheriff's department or the emergency medical system (EMS). Not only do these areas directly affect people's lives, but EMS receives most of its voluntary contributions through selling subscriptions.⁶ The largest single contribution was actually a \$63,000 payment from grocery chain Harris Teeter in the wake of a 2002 Hepatitis scare (see Figure 1).⁷

Despite poll results in 2005 in which 49 percent of Wake County residents claimed they would be willing to pay more taxes for more teachers and smaller classes, roughly the same percentage (47 percent) said the schools received enough money and another 22 percent said schools receive "more than enough" from county commissioners.⁸ To judge by their willingness to contribute to the school system, however, even these poll numbers do not reflect people's true preferences.

Many people seem to have a disconnect between what they claim are their public priorities and what are their private resource allocations. The reality is that anyone can donate all the money they desire to county governments and school systems (see the lists provided by the appendices). Until they do, they have no right to demand that their neighbors, who may have different values and priorities, be compelled to have more taken.

Schools should seek contributions

Public school systems could take a page from universities and private schools with capital campaigns and annual giving campaigns to supplement public funding. They can do more to tap their alumni for donations.⁹ County gov-

ernment could take a look at the K9 unit, EMS, and children’s health clinics to see what these departments do to encourage donations and other voluntary contributions, and whether any of their efforts can transfer to schools. In the end, if they want to receive the money their advocates say they need, county governments and public school systems will have to prove that they can use their money as effectively as private for-profit and non-profit organizations.

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Figure 2. Donations to Wake County Schools (2003–2007)

	Amount	Number	Average
Elementary Schools	\$ 816,940.58	810	\$ 1,008.57
Middle Schools	\$ 397,883.61	568	\$ 700.50
High Schools	\$ 541,003.84	403	\$ 1,342.44
Other Schools	\$ 84,385.53	107	\$ 788.65
School District	\$ 545,873.51	247	\$ 2,210.01
TOTAL	\$ 2,386,087.07	2135	\$ 1,117.61

Magnet Schools	\$ 583,181.86	603	\$ 967.13
Other Alternatives	\$ 57,742.42	83	\$ 695.69
Unknown East Garner	\$ 38,650.00	14	\$ 2,760.71

Source: Wake County Public School System

End Notes

1. Americans for Taxation has a “Tax Me More” Fund Project with sample legislation and states that have these funds: www.atr.org/state/projects/taxmemore.html. See also Edwin Feulner “Tax Me More Fund,” *Capitalism Magazine*, May 28, 2002, www.capmag.com/article.asp?ID=1620.
2. David Garfinkel, “Warren Buffett’s Five Secrets of Success,” *Denny Hatch’s Business Common Sense*, July 6, 2006, www.businesscommonsense.com/enews/fullStory.bsp?var=story&sid=31386.
3. Joseph Coletti, “You Can’t Donate Money to the State,” *Carolina Journal Online*, January 26, 2007, www.carolinajournal.com/exclusives/display_exclusive.html?id=3847.
4. “FY 2007-08 Plan for Student Success,” Wake County Public School System, April 2007, www.wcpss.net/budget/2007-08-bpss.
5. Wake County Public School System records.
6. Wake County government records.
7. Wake County government records.
8. Ryan Teague Beckwith, “Poll Positions,” *The News & Observer WakePol Blog*, May 27, 2005, blogs.newsobserver.com/wakepol/index.php?title=poll_positions.
9. One example is alumni directories, such as Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools has undertaken. See Ann Doss Helms, “CMS fundraiser angers alums,” *Charlotte Observer*, October 24, 2007, www.charlotte.com/local/story/331484.html.

Appendix A. Donating to Counties

(Donations need only be accompanied by a letter of intent, except where noted)

<i>County</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>ZIP</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Alamance	David Smith	County Manager	214 W. Elm Street	Graham	27253	(336) 228-1312
Alexander	Rick French	County Manager	621 Liledoun Road	Taylorsville	28681	(828) 632-9332
Alleghany	Joy Hines	Finance Officer	348 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 366	Sparta	28675	(336) 372-2826
Anson	Holly Berry	Finance Officer	114 N. Greene Street	Wadesboro	28170	(704) 994-2676
Ashe	Sandra long	Finance Officer	150 Government Circle, Suite 2500	Jefferson	28640	(336) 219-2501
Avery	Tim Greene	Finance Officer	P.O. Box 640	Newland	28657	(828) 733-8202
Beaufort	Jim Chrismean	Finance Department	121 West Third Street	Washington	27889	(252) 946-0079
Bertie	Lydia Hoggard	Finance Director	P.O. Box 530	Windsor	27983	(252) 794-5360
Bladen*	Greg Martin	County Manager	P.O. Box 1048	Elizabethtown	28337	(910) 862-6700
Brunswick	Ann Hardy	Chief Financial Officer	P.O. Box 249	Bolivia	28422	(910) 253-2070
Buncombe	Kelly Houston	Finance Department	34 Valley Street	Asheville	28801	(828) 250-4100
Burke	Paul Ijames	Finance Director	200 Avery Avenue	Morganton	28680	(828) 439-4340
Cabarrus	John Day	County Manager	65 Church Street SE	Concord	28025	(704) 920-2895
Caldwell	Sam Yearick	Finance Director	950 West Avenue, NW	Lenior	28645	(828) 757-1471
Camden	Randell Woodruff	County Manager	P.O. Box 190	Camden	27921	(252) 338-1919
Carteret	Dee Meshaw	Finance Director	302 Courthouse Square Complex	Beaufort	28516	(252) 728-8410
Caswell	Kevin Howard	County Manager	P.O. Box 98, 114 Court Square	Yanceyville	27379	(336) 694-4139
Catawba	Rodney Miller	Finance Director	P.O. Box 389, 10-A South West Blvd	Newton	28658	(828) 465-8210
Chatham	Vicki McConnell	Finance Director	12 East Street, P.O. Box 1809	Pittsboro	27312	(919) 542-8210
Cherokee	David Bager	County Manager	75 Peachtree Street	Murphy	28906	(828) 837-5527
Chowan	Lisa Jones	Finance Director	113 East King Street, Suite 104	Edenton	27932	(252) 482-8334
Clay	Paul Leek	County Manager	34 Creekside Plaze #13	Hayesville	28904	(828) 389-0089
Cleveland	Chris Crepps	Finance Director	311 East Marion Street	Shelby	28151	(704) 484-4807
Columbus	Leo Hunt	Finance Director	111 Washington Street	Whiteville	28472	(910) 640-6611
Craven	Richard Hemphill	Finance Director	406 Craven Street	New Bern	28560	(252) 636-6603
Cumberland	James Martin	County Manager	117 Dick Street	Fayetteville	28302	(910) 678-7723
Currituck	Sandra Hill	Finance Director	P.O. Box 39	Currituck	27929	(252) 232-2381
Dare	Sally Defosse	Finance Department	P.O. Box 1000	Manteo	27959	(252) 475-5000
Davidson	Jane Kiker	Finance Director	913 Greensboro Street	Lexington	27293	(336) 242-2029
Davie	James Stockert	Finance Director	123 South Main Street	Mocksville	27028	(336) 753-6020
Duplin	Teresa Lanier	Finance Director	224 Seminary Street	Kenansville	28349	(910) 296-2104
Durham	George Quick	Chief Financial Officer	200 East Main Street	Durham	27701	(919) 560-0000
Edgecombe	Janne Harrell	Finance Officer	201 Saint Andrew Street	Tarboro	27886	(252) 641-7840
Forsyth	Paul Fulton, Jr.	Finance Director	201 N. Chestnut Street	Winston-Salem	27101	(336) 703-2050
Franklin	Chuck Murry	Finance Director	113 Market Street	Louisburg	27849	(919) 496-3182
Gaston	Jan Winters	County Manager	P.O. Box 1578	Gastonia	28053	(704) 866-3111
Gates	Melinda Hoggard	Finance Director	202 Court Street	Gatesville	27938	(252) 357-1251
Graham	Jeff Cape	County Manager	12 North Main Street	Robbinsville	28771	(828) 479-7961
Granville	Kathy Bradford	Finance Director	141 Williamsboro Street	Oxford	27565	(919) 693-4182
Greene	Shawna Wooten	Finance Director	229 Kingold Blvd, Suite D	Snow Hill	27839	(252) 747-3446
Guilford	W. David McNeill, Jr.	County Manager	P.O. Box 3427	Greensboro	27402	(336) 641-3383
Halifax	Linda Taylor	Finance Director	P.O. Box 38	Halifax	27839	(252) 583-3771
Harnett	Vanessa Young	Finance Director	P.O. Box 760	Lillington	27546	(910) 893-7557
Haywood	Julie Davis	Finance Director	1233 N. Main Street	Waynesville	28786	(828) 452-6629
Henderson	Carey McLelland	Finance Director	113 North Main Street	Hendersonville	28793	(828) 697-4821
Hertford	Robbin Stephenson	Finance Director	P.O. Box 116	Winton	27986	(252) 358-7804
Hoke	Doug Hale	Finance Director	227 North Main Street	Raeford	28376	(910) 875-8751
Hyde	Janet Dodge	Finance Director	P.O. Box 118	Quarter	27885	(252) 926-9682

*Bladen: Board of Commissioners must approve.

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Iredell	Susan Blumenstein	Finance Director	200 S. Center Street	Statesville	28677	(704) 878-3040
Jackson	Darlene Fox	Finance Director	401 Frindstaff Cove Road, Suite A-241	Sylva	28779	(828) 631-2249
Johnston	Rick Hester	County Manager	P.O. Box 1049	Smithfield	27577	(919) 989-5100
Jones	Tina Meadows	Finance Director	P.O. Box 266	Trenton	28585	(252) 448-5111
Lee	Lisa Minter	Finance Director	106 Hillcrest Drive	Sanford	27331	(919) 718-4600
Lenoir	Tommy Hollowell	Finance Director	P.O. Box 3289	Kinston	28502	(252) 559-6460
Lincoln	Leon Harmon	Finance Director	115 West Main Street	Lincolnton	28093	(704) 736-8487
Macon	Evelyn Southard	Finance Director	5 West Main Street	Franklin	28734	(828) 349-2027
Madison	Darlyne Rhinehart	Finance Director	P.O. Box 579	Marshall	28753	(828) 649-2521
Martin	Cindy Ange	Finance Director	P.O. Box 668	Williamston	27892	(252) 789-4330
McDowell	Alison Morgan	Finance Director	60 East Court Street	Marion	28752	(828) 652-7121
Mecklenburg	Harry Jones	County Manager	600 E. 4th Street	Charlotte	28202	(704) 336-2472
Mitchell	Mavis Parsley	Finance Director	26 Crimson Laurel Circle, Suite 1	Bakersville	28705	(828) 688-2139
Montgomery	Kathy Baxter	Finance Director	P.O. Box 425	Troy	27371	(910) 576-4221
Moore	Lisa Hughes	Finance Officer	P.O. Box 905	Carthage	28327	(910) 947-6363
Nash	Lynne Anderson	Finance Director	120 West Washington Street	Nashville	27856	(252) 459-9802
New Hanover	Avril Pinder	Finance Director	230 Government Center Drive, Suite 165	Willmington	28403	(910) 798-7187
Northampton	Dorthy Vick	Finance Director	P.O. Box 663	Jackson	27845	(252) 534-5301
Onslow	Alvin Barrett, Jr.	Finance Director	615 Court Street	Jacksonville	28540	(910) 455-3404
Orange	Kenneth Chavious	Finance Director	P.O. Box 8181	Hillsborough	27278	(919) 245-2450
Pamlico	Jim Philyaw	Finance Director	P.O. Box 776	Bayboro	28515	(252) 745-5195
Pasquotank	Sheri Bulman	Finance Director	P.O. Box 529	Elizabeth City	27909	(252) 335-4580
Pender	David McCole	Finance Director	P.O. Box 1578	Burgaw	28425	(910) 259-1282
Perquimans	Sharon Ward	Finance Director	P.O. Box 45	Hertford	27944	(252) 426-8484
Person	Steve Carpenter	County Manager	304 South Morgan Street	Roxboro	27573	(336) 597-1774
Pitt	Melonie Bryan	Finance Director	1717 West Fifth Street	Greenville	27834	(252) 902-3000
Polk	Sandra Hughes	Finance Director	P.O. Box 308	Columbus	28722	(828) 894-3302
Randolph	William Massie	Finance Officer	725 McDowell Road	Asheboro	27203	(336) 318-6300
Richmond	R.M. Steagall	Finance Director	P.O. Box 504	Rockingham	28380	(910) 997-8220
Robeson	Kellie Blue	Director of Finance	701 N. Elm Street	Lumberton	28358	(910) 671-3000
Rockingham	Michael Apple	Finance Officer	371 NC hwy 65	Wentworth	27375	(336) 342-8342
Rowan	Leslie Heidrick	Finance Director	130 W. Inres Street	Salisbury	28144	(704) 216-8177
Rutherford	Julie Scherer	Finance Officer	289 N. Main Street	Rutherfordton	28139	(828) 287-6085
Sampson	Sylvia Blinson	Finance Director	P.O. Box 257	Clinton	28329	(910) 592-7181
Scotland	Kevin Patterson	County Manager	P.O. Box 489	Laurinburg	28353	(910) 277-2406
Stanly	Charles Mashburn	Finance Director	1000 N. 1st Street, Suite 10B	Albemarle	28001	(704) 986-3611
Stokes	Julia Edwards	Finance Director	P.O. Box 20	Danbury	27016	(336) 593-2405
Surry	Betty Taylor	Finance Director	118 Hamby Road, Suite 333	Dobson	27017	(336) 401-8250
Swain	Vida Cody	Finance Director	P.O. Box 2321	Bryson City	28713	(828) 488-9273
Transylvania	Gay Poor	Finance Director	21 East Main Street	Brevard	28712	(828) 884-3104
Tyrrell	Willie Carawan	County Manager	P.O. Box 449	Columbia	27925	(252) 796-1371
Union	Kai Nelson	Finance Director	500 North Main Street, Suite 901	Monroe	28112	(704) 283-3813
Vance	Jerry Ayscue	County Manager	122 Young Street, Suite B	Henderson	27536	(252) 738-2002
Wake	Melinda Canady	Finance Director	337 S. Salisbury Street	Raleigh	27601	(919) 856-6880
Warren	Barry Mayo	Finance Director	P.O. Box 185	Warrenton	27589	(252) 257-1778
Washington	Gayle Critcher	Finance Director	P.O. Box 1007	Plymouth	27962	(252) 793-5823
Watauga	Doris Isaacs	Finance Director	814 W. King Street	Boone	28607	(828) 265-8000
Wayne	Pam Holt	Finance Director	P.O. Box 227	Goldsboro	27533	(919) 731-1388
Wilkes	Jerry Shepherd	Finance Director	110 N. Street	Wilkesboro	28697	(336) 651-7315
Wilson	Phyllis Vick	Finance Officer	P.O. Box 1728	Wilson	27893	(252) 399-2954
Yadkin	Sheron Chruch	Finance Director	P.O. Box 220	Yadkinville	27055	(336) 679-4338
Yancey	Brandi Adkins	Finance Director	110 Town Square, Room 11	Burnsville	28714	(828) 682-3819

Appendix B. Donating to Schools

(Donations need only be accompanied by a letter of intent, except where noted)

<i>LEA</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>ZIP</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Alamance-Burlington County Public Schools	Richard Stout	1712 Vaughn Road	Burlington	27217	(336) 570-6060
Alexander County Public Schools	Jack Hoke	700 Liledoun Road	Taylorsville	28681	(828) 632-7001
Alleghany County Public Schools	Cindy Holder	85 Peachtree Street	Sparta	28675	(336) 372-4345
Anson County Public Schools	Francis Pope	320 Camden Road	Wadesboro	28170	(704) 694-4417
Asher County Public Schools	Phyllis Yates	P.O. Box 604, 320 South Street	Jefferson	28640	(336) 246-7175
Asheboro City Schools	B. Harold Blar	1126 S. Park	Asheboro	27203	(336) 625-5104
Asheville City Schools	Allen Johnson	85 Mountain Street	Asheville	28801	(828) 350-7000
Avery County Public Schools	Grace Calhoun	P.O. Box 1360	Newland	28657	(828) 733-6006
Beaufort County Public Schools	Laurie Modlin	321 Smaw Road	Washington	27889	(252) 946-6593
Bertie County Public Schools	Dr. Michael Priddy	P.O. Box 10	Windsor	27983	(252) 794-3173
Bladen County Public Schools	Dr. Kenneth Dinkins	1489 Hwy 701 South, P.O. Box 37	Elizabethtown	28337	(910) 862-4136
Brunswick County Public Schools	Dr. Katie McGee	35 Referendum Drive	Bolivia	28422	(910) 253-2900
Buncombe County Public Schools	Cliff Dodson	175 Bingham Road	Asheville	28806	(828) 255-5921
Burke County Public Schools	Randall Brackett	700 E. Parker Road	Morganton	28680	(828) 439-4305
Cabarrus County Public Schools	H. Gene Jordon	4425 Old Airport Road	Concord	28025	(704) 262-6132
Caldwell County Public Schools	Robert Query	1914 Hickory Blvd, SW	Lenior	28645	(828) 728-8407
Camden County Public Schools	Faye Perry	174 North 343	Camden	27921	(252) 335-0831
Carteret County Public Schools	J. Ipock	107 Safrit Drive	Beaufort	28516	(252) 728-4583
Caswell County Public Schools	Kimberly McVey	353 County Home Road	Yanceyville	27379	(336) 694-4116
Catawba County Public Schools	Dr. Timothy Markley	P.O. Box 1010, 10 East 25th Street	Newton	28658	(828) 464-8333
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools	Ruby Pittman	750 S. Merritt Mill Road	Chapel Hill	27516	(919) 967-8211
Chatham County Public Schools	Susan Little	P.O. Box 128, 369 West Street	Pittsboro	27312	(919) 542-3626
Cherokee County Public Schools	Terelle Beaver	911 Andrews Road	Murphy	28906	(828) 837-2722
Clay County Public Schools	Judy Patterson	154 Yellowjacket Drive	Hayesville	25904	(828) 839-5513
Cleveland County Public Schools	David Lee	105 East Ridge Street	Kings Mountain	28086	(704) 476-8000
Clinton City Schools	Clyde Locklear	606 College Street	Clinton	28328	(910) 592-3132
Columbus County Public Schools	Terry Dudley	517 Washington Street	Whiteville	28472	(910) 642-5168
Craven County Public Schools	David Clifton	3600 Trent Road	New Bern	28562	(252) 514-6317
Cumberland County Public Schools	Ricky Lopes	Finance Building 2491 Gillespie Street	Fayetteville	28306	(910) 678-2350
Currituck County Public Schools	Kelly McClellan	2958 Caratoke Hwy	Currituck	27929	(252) 232-2223
Dare County Public Schools	Anna McGinnis	3020 Wrightsville Ave. P.O. Box 1508	Nags Head	27959	(252) 480-8888
Davidson County Public Schools	Pamela Sink	250 County School Road	Lexington	27293	(336) 242-5556
Davie County Public Schools	Deborah Smink	220 Cherry Street	Mocksville	27028	(336) 751-5921
Duplin County Public Schools	Carolyn Olivarez	P.O. Box 128	Kenansville	28349	(910) 296-1521
Durham County Public Schools ¹	Michael Vadala	P.O. Box 1967	Durham	27702	(919) 560-3698
Edenton-Chowan Public Schools	Emma Berry	P.O. Box 206	Edenton	27932	(252) 482-4436
Edgecombe County Public Schools	Dr. Craig Witherspoon	412 pearl Street	Tarboro	27886	(252) 641-2600
Elkin City Schools	Jan Zachary	202 W. Spring Street	Elkin	28621	(336) 835-3135
Forsyth County Public Schools	Kerry Crutchfield	P.O. Box 2513 Winston	Salem	27102	(336) 727-2821
Franklin County Public Schools	Fred Carter	102 Dogwood Road	Louisburg	27849	(919) 496-2116
Gaston County Public Schools	Mary Jo Lindquist	943 Osceola Street	Gastonia	28054	(704) 866-6100
Gates County Public Schools	Wendy Forsman	P.O. Box 125	Gatesville	27938	(252) 357-1113
Graham County Public Schools	Rick Davis	52 Moose Branch Road	Robbinsville	28771	(828) 479-3413
Granville County Public Schools	Lisa Rains	101 Delacroix Street	Oxford	27565	(919) 693-4613
Greene County Public Schools	Harvey Gay	301 Kingold Blvd	Snow Hill	28580	(252) 747-3425
Guilford County Public Schools ²	Accounts Recievable	P.O. Box 880	Greensboro	27402	(336) 370-8100

1. Durham: Anything over \$10,000 reported to Board of Elections/Education.

2. Guilford: Receipt sent in mail.

LEA	Contact	Address	City	ZIP	Phone
Halifax County Public Schools	James Sweet	9525 Hwy 301 South	Halifax	27839	(252) 583-5111
Harnett County Public Schools	Robert Troutman	P.O. Box 1029	Lillington	27546	(910) 893-8151
Haywood County Public Schools	Dr. Anne Garrett	1230 North Main Street	Waynesville	28786	(828) 456-2400
Henderson County Public Schools	Kerry Shannon	414 Fourth Avenue, West	Hendersonville	28793	(828) 697-4733
Hertford County Public Schools	Dr. Michael Bashman	P.O. Box 158	Winton	27986	(252) 358-1761
Hickory City Schools	Kathy Isenhour	432 Fourth Ave SW	Hickory	28602	(828) 322-2855
Hoke County Public Schools	Wanna Chavis	P.O. Box 370	Raeford	28376	(910) 875-4106
Hyde County Public Schools	Lynn Harrold	P.O. Box 217	Swan Quarter	27885	(252) 926-3281
Iredell-Statesville Public Schools	Kay Fulp	549 N. Race Street	Statesville	28677	(704) 872-8931
Jackson County Public Schools	Gwen Edwards	398 Hospital Road	Sylva	28779	(828) 586-2311
Johnston County Public Schools	Dan Jones	P.O. Box 1336	Smithfield	27577	(919) 934-6031
Jones County Public Schools	Lisa Davis	320 West Jones Street	Trenton	28585	(252) 448-2531
Kannapolis City Schools	Will Crabtree	100 Denver Street	Kannapolis	28083	(704) 938-1131
Lee County Public Schools	Tammy Howington	P.O. Box 1010	Sanford	27331	(919) 774-6226
Lenoir County Public Schools	Ken Shaw	2017 W. Vernon Avenue	Kinston	28504	(252) 527-1109
Lexington City Schools	Dr. Rebecca Bloxam	1010 Fair Street	Lexington	27292	(336) 242-1527
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Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools	Susan Blackwell	930 Eastern Avenue	Nashville	27856	(252) 459-5220
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