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Superintendents,

One of our top priorities is to link every public-school student in the state of North Carolina with a vibrant future, including a clear path to obtaining a post-secondary degree or credential of value. Jobs today and tomorrow will require more than a high school diploma, and we must do our part to prepare our public-school students for these jobs. To that end, we want to personally make you aware of the local attainment goals being developed by myFutureNC and Carolina Demography.

One of the primary activities for myFutureNC is to develop, publish, and update state and local data dashboards that allow users to measure progress towards attainment milestones. You can find your local attainment profile here: [myFutureNC County Attainment Profiles](#).

Also, several new resources are now available for facilitating sessions focused on setting local attainment goals:

- [Setting Local Attainment Goals Practice Guide.pdf](#)
- [100 County Attainment Goals for 2030 Spreadsheet.xlsx](#)
- [Setting Local Attainment Goals Presentation.pptx](#)
- [Setting Local Attainment Goals Presentation Video](#) (14 min)

Our hope is that you will work alongside your county leaders to set goals for increasing education attainment in your local community. Please feel free to reach out to our Special Advisor for Workforce Engagement, [Kristie VanAuken](#) or to [Dr. Jeni Corn](#), Director of Strategic Initiatives at myFutureNC with questions.

Thanks for your leadership and for empowering North Carolina students and communities with the tools they need to thrive.

Sincerely,

Eric C. Davis

Catherine Truitt