



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

COLLEGE-GOING DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS:
EXAMINING COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE IN WCPSS

**DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT**

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BACKGROUND

The College-Going Diagnostic is one of two sets of diagnostic analyses conducted by staff from WCPSS's Office of School Performance in partnership with the Center for Education Policy Research at the Harvard Graduation School of Education. Staff will present results from the final two pathways (college enrollment and college persistence) of the College-Going Diagnostic. The first two pathways (on-track status and high school graduation) were presented to the Board of Education at its retreat on February 7, 2014.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

SAVINGS

None at this time.

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- Examine causes of college enrollment and college persistence achievement gaps
- Examine causes of under match in which college-qualified high school graduates neither apply nor enroll
- Review programs and policies across municipalities, areas, and high schools designed to increase college participation
- Update college going diagnostic pathways to include data for 2010-11 9th grade cohort (spring 2014 graduates)

