



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Work Session**

**PRECIS**

**SUBJECT/TOPIC**

CREDIT BY DEMONSTRATED MASTERY

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

Cathy Moore – Deputy Superintendent for School Performance  
Todd Wirt – Assistant Superintendent of Academics

**BACKGROUND**

In December of 2010 the State Board of Education passed a policy to allow for students to earn “Credit By Demonstrated Mastery” through a process defined by the NC Department of Public Instruction. The final guidelines for implementation were provided to school districts in late October 2013. The State Board made adjustments to the policy on December 6, 2013 that provides a delay of implementation until the 2015-2016 school year with an option for LEA’s to implement in the 2014-2015 school year.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Unable to budget for the process at this point, as we do not know how many students would be interested in accessing the process. There will be fiscal implications for assessment writing and administration.

**SAVINGS**

N/A

**NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff would like to provide an overview of the process to the board and a recommendation for implementation.

