

WestEd Report Recommendations

Montgomery County Schools
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Recommendations for Feedback to State Board of Education

- Remove transfer restrictions and restore financial flexibility to local districts; Districts should not be penalized for being financially well-managed
- Phase in a weighted student funding formula that accounts for regional differences and necessary adjustments for small schools and low-wealth communities
- Increase funding for all positions so that education is an attractive long-term career option like it once was
- Increase teacher compensation in a way that enables low-wealth districts to be more competitive with recruitment and retention
- Provide additional state incentives for principals to work in high-needs schools
- Expand NC Pre-K to make it universal for all 4-year olds
- Revise the accountability/assessment model to accurately account for poverty with a focus on measures that truly matter, such as growth

