

## Ashe County Schools Recognized as a 2025 Family Engagement Champion

We're proud to share that Dr. Eisa Cox and her team were honored at the [National Center for Family Engagement Conference](#) in Charlotte as a 2025 Family Engagement Champion!

This recognition celebrates the incredible collaboration and commitment of our entire Ashe County Schools family — from staff and families to community partners — for making family engagement a cornerstone of our success.

From our Back to School Blast and Title I Family Nights to our Hurricane Helene recovery efforts and the ongoing work connected to our district strategic plan, each initiative reflects our belief that it truly takes a village to support our students and families.

This award is truly a testament to the strength of our school-community partnerships and our shared commitment to helping every student learn, grow, and thrive—together.



*Pictured L-R: Jamie Little, Director of Student Services; Amy Walker, Director of Technology; Dr. Eisa Cox, Superintendent; and Julie Taylor, Director of K-12 Curriculum and Federal Programs*

### 2025 North Carolina Exemplary Family Engagement Champions

- Elsa Armijos - Brunswick County Schools
- Kristie Autrey - Mitchell County Schools
- Eisa Cox - Ashe County Schools
- Phillip Furr - Cabarrus County Schools
- Jada Mumford - Greene County Schools
- Valerie Newton - Sampson County Schools
- Andrea Rodriguez - Durham County Schools
- Tammar Sanders - Parent, Hoke County Schools
- Alaine Strozier - Life Coach, Allaine Coaches LLC
- Shawdae Woodard - Parent, Johnson County

