



# District Highlights & Instructional Focus

## Halifax County Schools

Charting A New Course To Student Achievement

# Congratulations

Government Finance Officers Association's  
**Certificate of Achievement for  
Excellence in Financial Reporting**



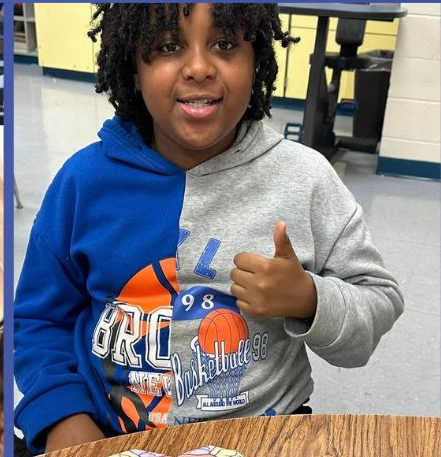
# Congratulations

North Carolina School Board Association's  
**Gold Bell Award**





# October Instructional Focus





# Instructional Focus



Effective Feedback



Project Based Learning to  
Teach Standards



Small Group Instruction



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Effective Feedback

What makes  
feedback  
effective?



**Requires a goal, tangible results  
related to goal, descriptive, specific,  
timely, user friendly, ongoing,  
consistent**

How to  
implement  
effective  
feedback?



**“See it. Name it. Do it.”**



# Instructional Focus



Project Based Learning to  
Teach Standards

What is  
Project Based  
Learning?

Students gain knowledge and skills by working to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge

How to  
implement  
effective PBL?

Align projects with standards, Incorporate real world applications, facilitate student choice, Encourage collaboration and reflection



# Instructional Focus



Small Group Instruction

Why is small  
group  
instruction  
important?



Small group instruction plays a crucial role in closing skill gaps by providing targeted support tailored to students' specific needs.

How to establish  
small groups?



Establishing small group instruction by identifying skill gaps using the data