



Halifax County Schools Board Attorney Larry Armstrong Receives Prestigious NCSBA Friend of Education Award

HALIFAX, NC - Halifax County Schools is proud to announce that Board Attorney Larry Armstrong has been recognized by the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) with the Clifford S. Winslow Friend of Education Award, one of the association's most distinguished honors.

Established and first presented in 1989, the Clifford S. Winslow Friend of Education Award recognizes individuals whose support of and dedication to public education are tireless and steadfast.

With more than 40 years of legal experience, Armstrong has dedicated his career to serving public education in North Carolina. He also played a significant role in the landmark **Leandro** school funding case, which has shaped conversations about educational opportunities and constitutional rights for students across North Carolina. His decades of service, expertise, and steadfast commitment to public education have earned the respect of school leaders and colleagues throughout the state.

"I was truly surprised and deeply honored to receive this award," Armstrong said. "I am incredibly appreciative of the North Carolina School Boards Association and the many relationships I've built over the years." said Larry Armstrong.

Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham also congratulated Armstrong on the honor.

"Mr. Armstrong's dedication extends far beyond providing legal counsel," Cunningham said. "He is a trusted advisor, a respected leader, and a true advocate for public education. His commitment to serving school districts across North Carolina has made a lasting impact, and we are proud to celebrate this well-deserved recognition."

Halifax County Schools congratulates Larry Armstrong on receiving the Clifford S. Winslow Friend of Education Award and thanks him for his continued service to the students, families, employees, and community of Halifax County.