

## NC Superintendent Mark Johnson

North Carolina State Superintendent Mark Johnson was elected to lead the state's public schools in 2016. His career in education began as a teacher at West Charlotte High School, and he later served as a member of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education.

Johnson believes that we must give all students a great start and a navigable path to success. His priorities include early childhood education - making sure students are ready to start kindergarten and can read proficiently by the end of third grade; and career pathways to success



- ensuring students understand early that there are many ways to be successful in the 21st Century, and whether their choice is a four-year degree, a two-year degree, military service, or a post-secondary technical training program, our schools must help prepare them to reach their American Dream.