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## MOTTO

21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Success

## MISSION

NCVPS/LEO provides blended learning and leadership opportunities to empower globally competitive students.

## VISION

To be a world class model of blended learning for a new generation of global learners.

## VALUES

1. Student learning focus
2. Relationship building through clear and timely communication
3. Family Matters—Our people are our most valuable resource
4. Stakeholder involvement and teamwork
5. Collaborative Systems before Silos
6. Continuous improvement for high performing results
7. Data driven innovation
8. Accountability for all stakeholders

## STRATEGIC PLAN

At NCVPS, our strategic plan guides our every move — every dollar we spend, every process we implement, and every decision we make. Our plan is aligned to the North Carolina State Board's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Goals. We monitor our plan goals and objectives on a quarterly basis to ensure that we deliver a world class virtual learning experience to our students, parents, schools, districts, and partners around the state and throughout the nation. The plan consists of five NCVPS smart goals and three strategic objectives for each goal area. Work plans from each goal and strategic objectives drive the work of the staff at NCVPS.



2010–2013  
Strategic Plan

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GOAL 1:

**NC public schools will produce globally competitive students.**

### NCVPS Smart Goal 1:

All NCVPS courses will be available to students via the four service options: classic, modular, mobile, and blended.

### NCVPS Strategic Objectives:

- 1.1 By 2013, 100% of NCVPS courses will be aligned with the ACRE Essential Standards, Common Core Standards, and STEM criteria
- 1.2 By 2013, NCVPS will meet or exceed the state's average performance on all standardized tests
- 1.3 By 2013, NCVPS students will increase the use of Web 2.0/3.0/Mobile tools by 40% to prepare them and stay ahead of international competition and be competitive in a constantly changing international environment.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GOAL 2:

**NC Public schools will be led by 21<sup>st</sup> Century professionals.**

### NCVPS Smart Goal 2:

NCVPS will be led by 21<sup>st</sup> Century professionals who work collaboratively to ensure student success as measured by an annual increase of 10% in NCVPS professional and leadership development events to meet the needs of a blended learning ecosystem

### NCVPS Strategic Objectives:

- 2.1 By 2013, 45% of NCVPS teachers will earn a minimum of 3.0 CEUs through high quality professional development developed by and offered through NCVPS that will improve their skills to deliver 21<sup>st</sup> Century content in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century context with 21<sup>st</sup> Century tools and tech that guarantees student learning.
- 2.2 By 2013, 100% of NCVPS teachers will demonstrate their ability to collect and analyze data from formative and summative assessments in order to improve student learning.
- 2.3 By 2013, 75% of NCVPS participating school district distance learning coordinators (DLCs) will have completed 2.0 CEUs and/or completed the Distance Learning Coordinator Leadership Course offered by NCVPS.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GOAL 3:

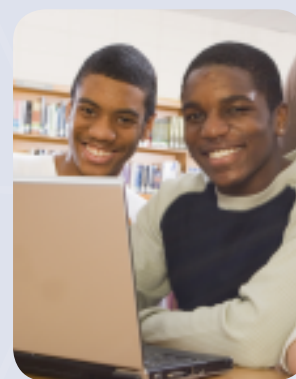
**NC public school students will be healthy and responsible.**

### NCVPS Smart Goal 3:

By 2013, Schools and districts participating in NCVPS/LEO will provide effective learning environments and promote academic integrity and student-centered learning in partnership with NCVPS as measured by a 15% increase in enrollment and completion rates.

### NCVPS Strategic Objectives:

- 3.1 Stakeholder satisfaction survey responses will increase 5% annually to ensure that NCVPS learning environments will be inviting, respectful, supporting in conjunction with caring adults to promote responsible choices among NCVPS students
- 3.2 By 2013, 75% of NC school districts will develop and implement an "e-learning support plan" to include communications, marketing, and operational strategies to increase enrollment and student success indicators.
- 3.3 By 2013, NCVPS will establish a minimum of 10 parent-school outreach partnerships to serve as best practices and promote student retention and success in online courses.



## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GOAL 4:

**Leadership will guide innovation in NC public schools.**

### NCVPS Smart Goal 4:

By 2013, NCVPS/LEO will serve over 75,000 unique students

### NCVPS Strategic Objectives:

- 4.1 NCVPS/LEO participates in 3 cycles of review by 2013
- 4.2 NCVPS/LEO partnerships will increase 5 annually from 33 to 50 by 2013.
- 4.3 GO LIVE district services and bundles will increase to 15 annually per district by 2013.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GOAL 5:

**NC public schools will be governed and supported by 21<sup>st</sup> Century systems.**

### NCVPS Smart Goal 5:

By 2012, NCVPS will provide 21<sup>st</sup> century systems supporting teaching and learning to foster future ready students as measured by a 5% annual increase on survey responses and completed benchmarks.

### NCVPS Strategic Objectives:

- 5.1 By 2012, processes will be in place to support financial operations and policy development resulting in efficient and effective operations.
- 5.2 By 2012, an Integrated Operational Technology System will be available to all NCVPS constituents and support Web 3.0 innovations.
- 5.3 By 2011, the Technology Division will have a strategic means of planning and implementing the future operational and technology needs for NCVPS.