

5 WAYS YOU CAN HELP FILL TEACHER VACANCIES IN N.C.



#1 Help recruit teachers

- + At the September BOE meeting, Superintendent Dr. Jackson issued a plea to all in attendance: "We need to work together for our kids and **we need your help.**"
- + If you know **anyone passionate** about working with students, who might have a relevant degree, or is a retired teacher, **please reach out** to district HR Asst. Superintendent Dr. Kelly Batten (kbatten@chatham.k12.nc.us).



#2 Let your voice be heard

- + **Call or write to NC's state representatives:** Senator Phil Berger, Representative Tim Moore, and State Controller Nels Roseland
- + Tell them to **uphold our state constitution** and release the needed funds to provide **all students** with an adequate and equitable education



#3 Have patience

- + Understand the **entire nation is struggling** to fill hard to staff positions, especially middle and high school math and EC classrooms
- + Give **alternative instructional methods** a chance; education may require more virtual solutions in the future



#4 Thank a teacher

- + Write a **thank you note** to your child's teacher; small gestures make a bigger impact than you may imagine
- + Better yet, **send an email to the teacher's principal** letting them know about the wonderful job they are doing
- + If you have time, **volunteer** in a classroom, sign up for cafeteria duty, or chaperone a field trip



#5 Vote!

- + Vote for **pro-public education candidates**
- + Join an **election campaign** to help get a pro-public education candidate elected
- + Nominate someone you want to see **run for office** or consider running yourself

