Home School Summit

The North Carolina State Board of Education held a Home School Summit on April 30, 2005. This one-day event focused on the key issues of parents, their children, and the school community. The forum included discussions on parental involvement, communication, and collaboration. Attendees had the opportunity to share their perspectives and concerns, and the Board provided an update on its efforts to support home school students.

Recommendations for Final Approval of 2004 Charter School Applications

The Board approved the recommendations for final approval of the applications submitted by the following schools: Anson Charter High School (Anson County Schools), Chatham Charter High School (Chatham County Public Schools), Edgecombe Early College High School (Edgecombe Community College), Fannin Primary Charter School (Fannin County Public Schools), Guilford Technical Community College, Henderson County Early College High School (Henderson County Public Schools), High Point University Charter School (Henderson County Public Schools), Jordan-Matthews Charter School (Lee County Public Schools), Portland Road Elementary Charter School (Orange County Public Schools), Robeson County Early College High School (Robeson Community College), Sampson County Early College High School (Sampson Community College), and Union County Early College High School (Union County Public Schools). The recommendations included options to serve as alternate means and standards for demonstrating college and career readiness.

Recommendations for Final Approval of 2005/2006 Charter School Applications

The Board approved the recommendations for final approval of the applications submitted by the following schools: Anson Charter High School (Anson County Schools), Chatham Charter High School (Chatham County Public Schools), Union County Early College High School (Union County Public Schools), and Union County Early College High School (Union County Public Schools). The applications were received for the upcoming academic year.

The Peabody Awards

The Board congratulated the winners of the 2004 Peabody Awards, who were honored for their outstanding contributions to education. The awards recognize excellence in educational content and programming. The winners included "Reading First" grantees, which are designed to improve reading achievement for students in grades K-12. The Peabody Awards are presented by the National Public Radio and are considered the highest honor in educational media.

Education News

The Board discussed the recent news articles and updates related to education in North Carolina. They highlighted the importance of effective communication and collaboration between schools and communities to ensure student success. The Board also emphasized the need for continued support and resources to address the challenges faced by educators and students.

Legislative Report

The Board reviewed the legislative report, which outlines the recent actions and developments in the North Carolina General Assembly. The report covers topics such as education funding, teacher pay, and student assessment. The Board discussed the implications of these legislative actions on the education system and the impact on students and educators.

SBE Highlights

The Board presented the SBE highlights, which provide an overview of the activities and achievements of the State Board of Education. The highlights include updates on the NCLB Consolidated State Application, the Accountability System, and the Professional Development Initiative. The Board also discussed the importance of the SBE's role in ensuring the success of the educational system in North Carolina.

SBE Meeting Information

The Board provided information on upcoming SBE meetings. They encouraged members to attend these meetings to stay informed about the latest developments and participate in discussions on important educational issues. The meetings are open to the public, and community members are welcome to attend and provide input on the Board's work.