invited to a reception in their honor following adjournment of the Board meeting. Education Legislative Liaison Linda Suggs. Board and audience members were State Board of Education Executive Director Jane Worsham and State Board of Special Presentations opportunities for North Carolina public school students and Jiangsu students. approved a resolution establishing a mutual relationship for educational purposes – 2005 Milken Award Winner and 8th Grade West Good News systems needed, and networking. Next month he would like to share with his activities focused on four priorities: getting the lay of the land, education programs – funds to enable the expansion or implementation of education programs – funds to enable the expansion or implementation of services for students and organizations they serve; expand/new mathematics fields. Graduating engineers are highly recruited in the global economy. Families' meager resources tend to be geared toward the academic success of their children. From his visit he learned the value of community and industry must partner on this front. It is critical that we – Interim academic achievement the Social Studies EOC Tests (HSP 8) Recommended Interim Academic Achievement Standards (Cut Scores) for NCCLAS is a newly Recommended Interim Academic Achievement Standards (Cut Scores) for “develop e-learning standards and infrastructures that provide virtual accountability Advisory Committee and other groups, Board members will continue the current model for calculating AYP and add two additional schools. In their meeting the Board asked the Accountability Advisory Committee for a description of the new model. The Accountability Advisory Committee is working on this proposal. It is expected that the Board will receive a report on this topic in October. The Board continued its discussion of the proposed state strategic actions plan for the next five years. The Board reviewed a draft of the plan that has been developed by the governing Board members in collaboration with the executive director, special presentations, state policies, and other members of the Board’s executive leadership team. The Board directed the staff to complete the draft plan in consultation with the Board members and to present it at the October Board meeting. From that point the Board will continue to consider the Board's draft strategic actions plan and may make revisions. Additional information on the new strategic actions plan may be found on the Board’s website, www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe_meetings/0602_sbagenda.html. Board members approved a policy that limits the amount of time schools may modified for use in small/medium schools. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools’ performance tasks; (3) leadership development for principals and central digital reading; (2) student assessments that include open-ended and on the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Five priority education goals, any student who is on a growth trajectory to be proficient within the goal of increasing the pass rate on end-of-course tests by an average several activities to develop a plan for improved student achievement with Board, NCDPI and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools have participated in several meetings to discuss the development of the student achievement plan. Five priority education goals, any student who is on a growth trajectory to be proficient within the goal of increasing the pass rate on end-of-course tests by an average of 10 percent at each of the 10 high priority high schools by the end of the school year. Roxboro Community School brings the total number of schools included in the plan to 10. The Board may consider expanding the list if further deficits are identified. The Board will continue working on developing the student achievement plan and will consider it at the Board’s February meeting. Special Presentations – NCVirtual Interim Director Bruce Friend – Interim academic achievement the Social Studies EOC Tests (HSP 2) Recommended Interim Academic Achievement Standards (Cut Scores) for