How did we get here?

CandL (Care and Learning)

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What is CandL?

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Long Term ECE (Early Childhood Education) Campaign

GOAL = To move towards a publicly funded Early Childhood Education System in North Carolina.

Five Phases of CandL Initiative

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- Phase 1 - Intense Data Collection … “9 Month Listening Tour” (Originally Jan 2022-Sept 2022, Extended through April 2023) Family/Community Engagement Team
- Phase 2 - Completing the vision for the campaign (Approx. 4 Months, Starting May 2023) Leadership Team
- Phase 3 – Policy Analysis/Policy Gap Analysis (Approx. 4 Months, Starting August 2023) Policy Team
- Phase 4 – Priorities (Approx. 5 Months, Starting Jan 2024) Leadership Team
- Phase 5 – Launch the CandL Campaign (Years) All CandL Stakeholders

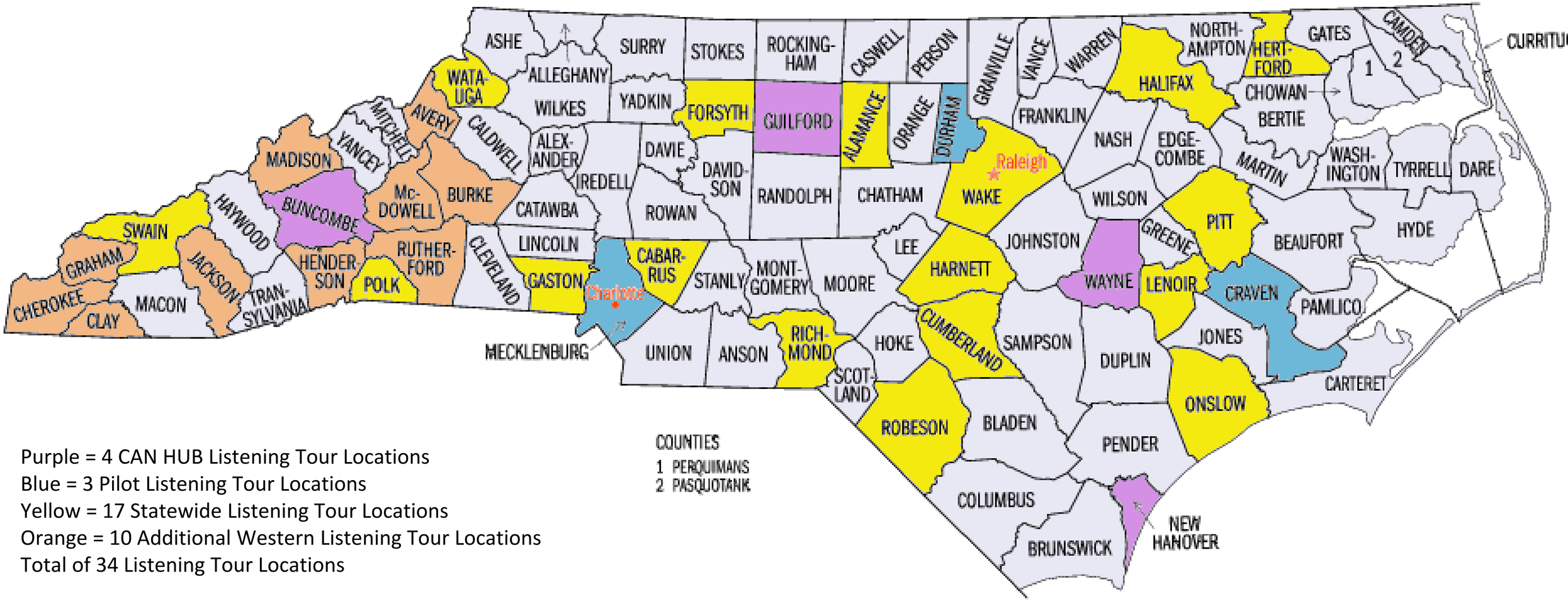
It’s Time To…STOP

SIT

& LISTEN

We are visiting 34 of NC’s 100 Counties

Listening Tour



Purple = 4 CAN HUB Listening Tour Locations
Blue = 3 Pilot Listening Tour Locations
Yellow = 17 Statewide Listening Tour Locations
Orange = 10 Additional Western Listening Tour Locations
Total of 34 Listening Tour Locations

1	Alamance
Alamance Achieves	

2	Buncombe
Western CAN Hub - YWCA of Asheville, Verner Learning Center, PODER Emma	

3	Cabarrus
Endless Opportunities	

4	Craven
Peletah Ministries (Pilot Location)	

5	Cumberland
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center	

6	Durham
Equity Before Birth (Pilot Location)	

7	Forsyth
Boston-Thurmond Community Network	

8	Gaston
BCDI-Charlotte	

9	Guilford
Guilford CAN - YMCA of Greensboro	

10	Halifax
ABC2 (A Better Chance a Better Community)	

11	Harnett
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center	

12	Hertford
Hertford-Northampton Smart Start Partnership for Children	

13	Lenoir
Lenoir/ Greene United Way	

14	Mecklenburg
Charlotte Bilingual Preschool & Black Child Development Institute	

15	New Hanover
New Hanover CAN	

16	Onslow
Mount Carmel Helps INC.	

17	Pitt
Association of Mexicans in North Carolina, Inc. (AMEXCAN)	

18	Polk
WNCSource	

19	Richmond
Richmond County Partnership for Children	

20	Robeson
Robeson County Partnership for Children	

21	Swain
Southwestern Child Development Commission	

22	Wake
North Raleigh Providers Network	

23	Watauga
Childrens Council	

24	Wayne
Wayne CAN	

25	Avery
Blue Ridge Partnership for Children	

26	Burke
The Industrial Commons	

27	Cherokee
Region A Partnership For Children	

28	Clay
Hinton Rural Life Center Inc.	

29	Graham
Four Square Community Action, Head Start	

30	Henderson
Children First/Communities in Schools of Buncombe County - Children and Family Resource Center of Henderson County	

31	Jackson
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County	

32	Madison
Madison County Partnership for Children and Families, Inc	

33	McDowell
Loving Hearts For Christ Bear Closet	

34	Rutherford
WNCSource	

What did we hear?