

# It's time to face facts about **education** in Alamance County

In May 2013, a group of community stakeholders released "A Vision for Public Education in Alamance County," envisioning "a public school system that is a national model for its curriculum and community engagement..."

**Let's work together to turn the vision into reality:**

- An uncompromising commitment to rigor and excellence
- Exceptional teachers who choose the Alamance-Burlington School System because of its community respect, trust, professional support and competitive compensation
- A national model for core academic subjects, arts, critical thinking, extracurricular activities and more
- Safe, modern, well-maintained facilities
- Strong respect, support and involvement by elected officials, community leaders, parents and students

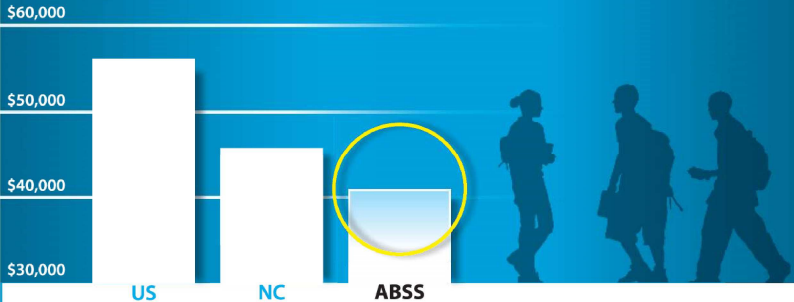
## Education is **not** an expense. It's an investment in our **future**.

We can't afford to remain below average in a low-performing state.

**To improve our schools, we must pay teachers more and give them our full support and respect.**

North Carolina ranks **#46** in the nation in average classroom teacher salary. In Alamance County, teachers are paid nearly **\$5,000 less** than the North Carolina average and about **\$15,000 less** than the national average.  
(National Education Association Research, March 2014, and ABSS)

■ Average classroom teacher salary 2012-13



### **Let's get started: Support political candidates who favor greater investment in education.**

We need education advocates on the ABSS Board of Education and the Alamance County Commission and in the North Carolina General Assembly. On election day, know the candidates' positions on increasing support for our schools, and cast your vote for those who are committed to better funding for education in Alamance County.

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