



## **NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Guiding Principles for Legislation**

### **General Assembly 2012**

#### **Strengthen system:**

1. Provide flexibility for structural innovations
2. Provide flexibility and support for innovations in student learning
3. PreK as part of P-12 system
4. Sufficient funding and resources

#### **Connections:**

1. Charter schools as part of integrated model
2. Virtual learning as part of integrated model
3. Higher education as part of integrated model

### **General Assembly 2011**

Tough economic conditions require focusing on those elements of our public school system most important for student success. Education should continue to be the top priority of the 2011-2012 General Assembly and the last area to be cut in budget deliberations. In working with the General Assembly, the North Carolina State Board of Education will encourage the following principles:

1. Maintain a focus on success for all students
2. Provide the infrastructure necessary to support student success and the operation of public schools
3. Ensure governance that is transparent, accountable, and effective
4. Use innovative, sound approaches to crafting reforms and addressing economic challenges
5. Provide responsible local control and flexibility