

A Conversation with the Candidates 2024



Republican Candidate: Michele Morrow

Michele is a product of North Carolina's public schools. She is a proud UNC-Chapel Hill graduate. As a nurse, Michele has cared for families in some of the most rural counties in the U.S. and the poorest communities in Central and South America.

During the last decade, she has taught high schoolers civics, history, science, and English in parent-led micro-schools. Micro schools are a "mid-point" between traditional schooling and homeschooling.



As Superintendent, Michele's background in service and teaching will be crucial to returning our schools to places of safety and academic excellence that will restore NC's educational promise to every family.

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Responses to BEST NC 's Pre-Event Survey

If you could do one thing that would make a systemic difference for K-12 education at a cost of less than \$15M per year (\$0-10 per student), what would it be?

"The one systemic change I would implement to dramatically improve K-12 education in NC would be to institute statewide standards of conduct to be signed at the beginning of every academic year by principals, teachers, staff, students and parents/guardians to lay a foundation of safety, discipline and educational excellence within each PSU.

These standards will clearly define expectations, accountability structure, and consequences and will set a tone of respect and a sense of common purpose."

What do you believe is the most important responsibility of the NC State Superintendent?

"The most important responsibility of the NC State Superintendent is to ensure that every student in our state is offered a sound, basic, public education that will allow them to reach their fullest potential and be prepared for success in adulthood."

If you could snap your fingers and magically "fix" only one element of public education to make it as effective as possible, what would it be?

"If I could magically snap my fingers and make one element of public education as effective as possible it would be to ensure that no child leaves elementary school without mastering reading, writing, and math."