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FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the federal government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of economically disadvantaged students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs, and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for funds and amending these programs for the 2024-2025 school year.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title V (Abstinence Education Program), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project.

Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these amended projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during the week of May 6th through 10th, 2024, in the offices of Dr. Josh McLaurin - Executive Administrator of Human Resources/Operations, Jennifer Collard - Executive Administrator of Curriculum, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, and Lynn Gardelle - Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Review of the project documents will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system's superintendent and/or his designee.

Private schools please notify the school system of your existence. Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County School System by calling the office of Jennifer Collard, Executive Administrator of Curriculum, at (704)694-4417, extension 1603.

There will be a planning meeting with interested stakeholders on May 14, 2024, at 11 a.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans and discuss proportionate share and equitable services for the 2024-2025 school year. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office located off White Store Road. Please address questions to the offices of Dr. Josh McLaurin - Executive Administrator of Human Resources/Operations at (704)694-4417, extension 1100, Jennifer Collard - Executive Administrator of Curriculum at (704)694-4417, extension 1603, Dr. Mary Ratliff Administrator of Student Services, (704)694-4417, extension 1904, and Lynn Gardelle - Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, (704)694-4417, extension 1700.

N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SET TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED WADESBORO BYPASS IN ANSON COUNTY STIP Project No. R-5878



Wadesboro - The public is invited to a meeting with the N.C. Department of Transportation to discuss potential corridor options between Polkton to Lilesville. These corridor options would help improve traffic mobility near Wadesboro, while increasing traffic flow and freight transportation between Charlotte and Wilmington.

The open-house public meeting will be held **May 9** at **Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington St., Wadesboro**. The public is invited to attend at any time between **4-7 p.m.** There will be no formal presentation.

Project details, including maps can be found on the NCDOT project web page: <https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/wadesboro-bypass/Pages/default.aspx>. This information will be available at the meeting, allowing for one-on-one discussions with engineers.

People may also submit comments online at <https://publicinput.com/Wadesboro-Bypass>, by email at Wadesboro-Bypass@publicinput.com, by phone (984) 205-6615 and enter code 4762, or by mail no later than June 7, 2024 to:

Bryan Key
Project Management Team Lead
NCDOT Division 7, 9, &10
1000 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1598



NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled people who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Alecia Hardy, Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1598, 919-707-6072 or [ext-arhardy@ncdot.gov](mailto:arhardy@ncdot.gov) as early as possible so arrangements can be made.

Those who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon prior request by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

Church

MAY 4

Old School Gospel Singing Program at Rocky Mount AME Zion Church, 465 Grassy Island Rd in Ansonville, 3pm. All singers & choirs invited to attend. Info 704-576-1490.

Dollar Day Yard

Sale hosted by Faith-Based Center of Hope at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center, located behind Pizza Hut in Wadesboro, beginning at 7:30am. All proceeds to help less fortunate Anson citizens. Contributions & donations are appreciated. For info please contact Vancine Sturdivant 704-294-0480 or Patricia Robinson 704-848-4995.

MAY 5

2nd Pastoral

Anniversary for Pastor Pearl & First Lady Shirley Taylor at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor Terry Little of West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church. All are invited.

MAY 12

Honoring All of the Mothers

at Henry Grove Baptist Church, 11am with Evangelist Brenda Pratt. Special recognition for the two oldest mothers. All are welcome.

Annual Women's Day On Mother's Day at Greater St. Mark Church of Deliverance, 1003 N. Main St. in Wadesboro, 11:30am with National Mother Elder Mahalia Williams. All women please wear white.

Mother's Day Program At 11am at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 1293 Cedar Creek Rd, Wadesboro with Rev. Judy Little of West Deep Creek Baptist Church. Theme is Proverbs 31:25 She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. Come & help us lift up the name of the Lord.

MAY 18

31st Anniversary Bessie Chapel Male Chorus 2pm at Bessie's Chapel AME Zion Church on Ingram Mountain Rd in Lilesville. Info 704-465-6693.

ONGOING

Bible Class

At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

HOPE Grief Support Group

at Harmony Community Church, meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm offering help for anyone suffering from grief, like death, sickness, divorce, separation from family, job, etc.. Free & confidential, everyone welcome. Come join others experiencing grief. We will pray with you. Info 704-272-7127. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

Events

MAY 4

Yard Sale & Bake Sale

by the Burnsville Ladies Auxiliary 7am-12 noon at Burnsville Fire Dept. Donations for the sale are gratefully accepted.

MAY 5

Free Mental Health Awareness Event

at HOLLA! Community Center, 229 Main St. in Morven with food, painting, vendors & speakers. All are welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

Book Club

1st Thursday each month, 10am-12 noon at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

SPCC '53 Ideas Pitch Competition' Entry Opens May 5

Entries accepted May 5 through May 31 for a chance to win \$10,000 in seed funding!

South Piedmont Community College's Small Business Center is leading the fifth-annual "53 Ideas Pitch Competition," an initiative that began in 2020 with support from Fifth Third Bank to provide anyone with an idea access to the capital, training and social connections needed to take an idea and turn it into a viable business.

Contestants will not only compete for cash awards; they will also access training resources and expanded networks to build social connections. Training and coaching on pitching, financing, forecasting and general business will be available to every participant, even if they do not make the top 53. These free resources will be offered by Small Business Centers located at community colleges throughout the region, including Central Piedmont, Cleveland, Gaston, Mitchell, Rowan-Cabarrus, South Piedmont and Stanly.

"We are thrilled to spearhead this year's 53 Ideas Pitch Competition once more, and extend our gratitude to Fifth Third Bank for their ongoing support," said South Piedmont's Director of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Renee Hode. "Recognizing the hurdles and disparities within entrepreneurship, this competition serves as a gateway, offering invaluable resources along with capital that are crucial for transforming innovative ideas into thriving ventures."

To enter, individuals have 53 seconds to share their idea in the form of a video submitted at 53ideas.com. Round one is based on the idea. Contestants do not have to be pitch pros. They just need to share who they are, their idea, the problem it solves, how it is new or superior to an existing product or service, and how they can make it happen. Judges will select the top 53 ideas and those contestants will move on in the competition to receive training to help them prepare a 3-minute pitch for the second round of the competition. Judges will then narrow the field to the top 10 and those selected will receive \$250 before moving forward to compete in the Pitch Day finale. The first-place winner will receive \$10,000, the second-place winner will receive \$5,000, and the third-place winner will receive \$2,500 to help turn their idea into a viable business.

"We are committed to supporting entrepreneurship across this region and throughout North Carolina," said Joel Dancy, Vice President, Community & Economic Development, Carolinas Region, Fifth Third Bank. "We are very excited to be supporting the 53 Ideas Pitch Competition for the fifth year in a row because it not only helps in the short term with access to capital for the winners, but it also helps in the long term through financial education for all participants."

Last year's competition received more than 100 entries. Tequia Williams, founder of Jexsii placed first and earned \$10,000 in seed funding. To learn more and enter this year's pitch competition by the May 31 deadline, visit 53ideas.com.

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