

Fast Facts



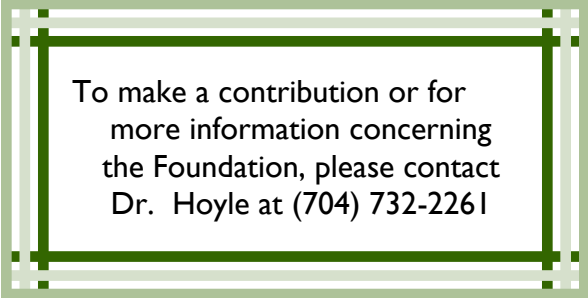
OUR PURPOSE

The Lincoln County Public Education Foundation is a 501c(3) foundation chartered by the State of North Carolina and guided by a Board of Directors to support the public education effort in Lincoln County.

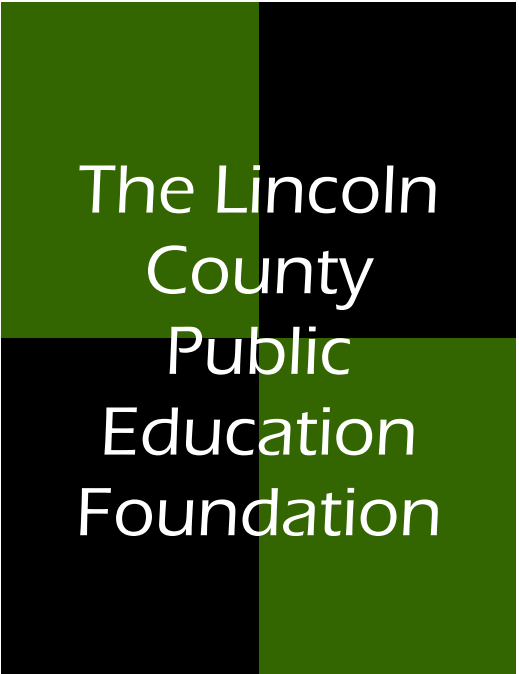
It is the purpose of the Foundation:

- ◆ to provide leadership ability and other support for extended educational opportunities
- ◆ to build an endowment fund as a perpetual source of support for educational opportunities, in particular the implementation of technology in the classroom
- ◆ to fund, through the endowment, creative and innovative grant requests from local teachers
- ◆ and to foster a community-school partnership in preserving, maintaining, and improving public education in Lincoln County.

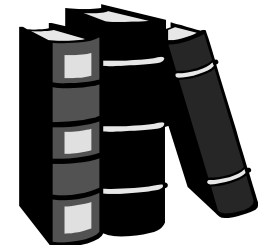
- ◆ Foundation chartered by the State of North Carolina on August 5, 1994
- ◆ Private, non-profit corporation governed by an independent Board of Trustees
- ◆ One of 66 public education foundations in North Carolina
- ◆ Contributions to the endowment may be
 - Direct Gifts
 - Pledges payable over 1-5 years
 - Memorial Gifts
 - Honor Gifts
 - School employee payroll deductions
 - Estate Bequests
- ◆ Endowment funds may be used for
 - Supplemental resources to provide students access to the latest technology
 - Resources to fund creative and innovative grant requests from teachers
 - Purposes as specified by the contributor
- ◆ **Your gift is fully tax deductible.**



To make a contribution or for more information concerning the Foundation, please contact Dr. Hoyle at (704) 732-2261



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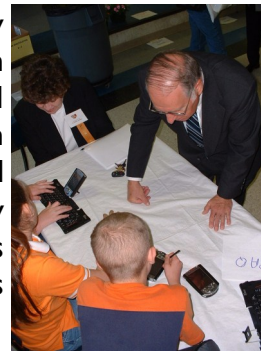


The mission of The Lincoln County Public Education Foundation is to provide a perpetual funding source for the implementation of technology in the classroom to meet the educational goals of our school system and to prepare our students for the competitive world they face. It is also to provide funding for mini-teaching grants that demonstrate innovative approaches to instructional practice as well as solve educational problems or meet a significant challenges that have

not been met effectively.

“The students and staff continue to benefit with the latest and greatest technology due to the generosity of the Lincoln County Public Education Foundation. These technology tools are essential to ensure the success of students in the future workplace; but more importantly, integrating the technology into the daily learning process is a must,” states Superintendent J. David Martin.

Sparked by a donation of \$100,000 and a challenge grant from The Timken Foundation, the Education Foundation has achieved a \$1.2 million dollar endowment. Over the past nine years, the Foundation has garnered community support and major financial contributions from those who share its vision of providing access to the latest technology and superior teaching for all Lincoln County students. In these efforts, Lincoln County joins more than 60 school systems in North Carolina that are helping students and providing funds to teachers through local educational foundations. Every year, the foundation awards three \$2,500 grants and three \$1,000 grants to schools in the elementary, middle, and high school divisions, as well as \$1,000 to each school.



The Lincoln County Public Education Foundation can help business, community and schools work together to provide necessary tools for creative educational guidance.

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