

## **Superintendent's Goals 2011-2012**

**Goal One:** Transylvania County Schools will meet and exceed goals as set forth by the Transylvania County Board of Education and North Carolina for:

- Globally competitive students
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century professionals
- Healthy and responsible students
- Innovation
- Governance and support

**Goal Two:** All schools in Transylvania County Schools will meet or exceed expected growth according to the North Carolina ABCs of Public Education.

**Goal Three:** Transylvania County Schools will continue to work within the framework of Federal requirements toward achieving our goal of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as determined by Federal and State AYP standards in all schools.

**Goal Four:** Transylvania County Schools will seek continued and new opportunities for engagement in efforts to return and recruit economic prosperity to Transylvania County.

**Goal Five:** Transylvania County will engage in any valued effort to build community capacity and infrastructure as a vital partner in our county's success, both present and future.

**Goal Six:** Transylvania County Schools will be continue to be open to constructive criticism and community input, even if this means a restructuring of how we do business and how services and supports are positioned.

**Goal Seven:** Strategies and action will be planned and implemented with our students as the main focus. This focus includes my belief that:

- All children learn differently, but all can learn;
- Students will learn the value of community and place;
- Students, parents and the community will feel pride in their schools;
- Students will know that their teachers, administrators and staff care about them;
- Our schools will be *part* of the community and not merely *in* the community;
- Children are our most valued and protected resource;
- Respect is mutual, deserved and earned;
- We will improve learning;
- We will build positive working relationships;
- Students will be successful in education and in life; and
- We are here to help them succeed.

*Jeff McDaris, Ed.D.*