

## Superintendent's Goals 2012-2013

**Goal One:** All schools in Transylvania County Schools will meet or exceed Annual Measureable Objectives (AMOs) targets and target percentages as set by the North Carolina Department of Public Education's ABCs of Public Education.

**Goal Two:** 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
- Leadership and innovation
- Governance through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Systems

**Goal Three:** Transylvania County Schools will continue to work within the framework of State and Federal requirements toward continued implementation of Common Core State Standards and the Essential Standards for student achievement.

**Goal Four:** Transylvania County Schools will continue to be a leader in efforts to protect, develop, and recruit economic prosperity into 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 continue to utilize community input for improvement, 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:

- Children are our most valued and protected resource;
- All children learn differently, but all can learn;
- Students, parents and the community will feel pride in their schools;
- Students will know that they are safe and cared for;
- Our schools will be *part* of the community and not merely *in* the community;
- Respect is mutual, deserved and earned;
- We will build positive working relationships;
- Our schools are the most important investment our community can make;
- Public schools offer the best hope for a successful America; and
- Our students will be successful in education and in life.

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