



Cooperative Innovative High Schools

Application Cycle 2016-17

ORIENTATION

**UNC Greensboro
Elliott University Center**

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CIHS OVERALL PURPOSE

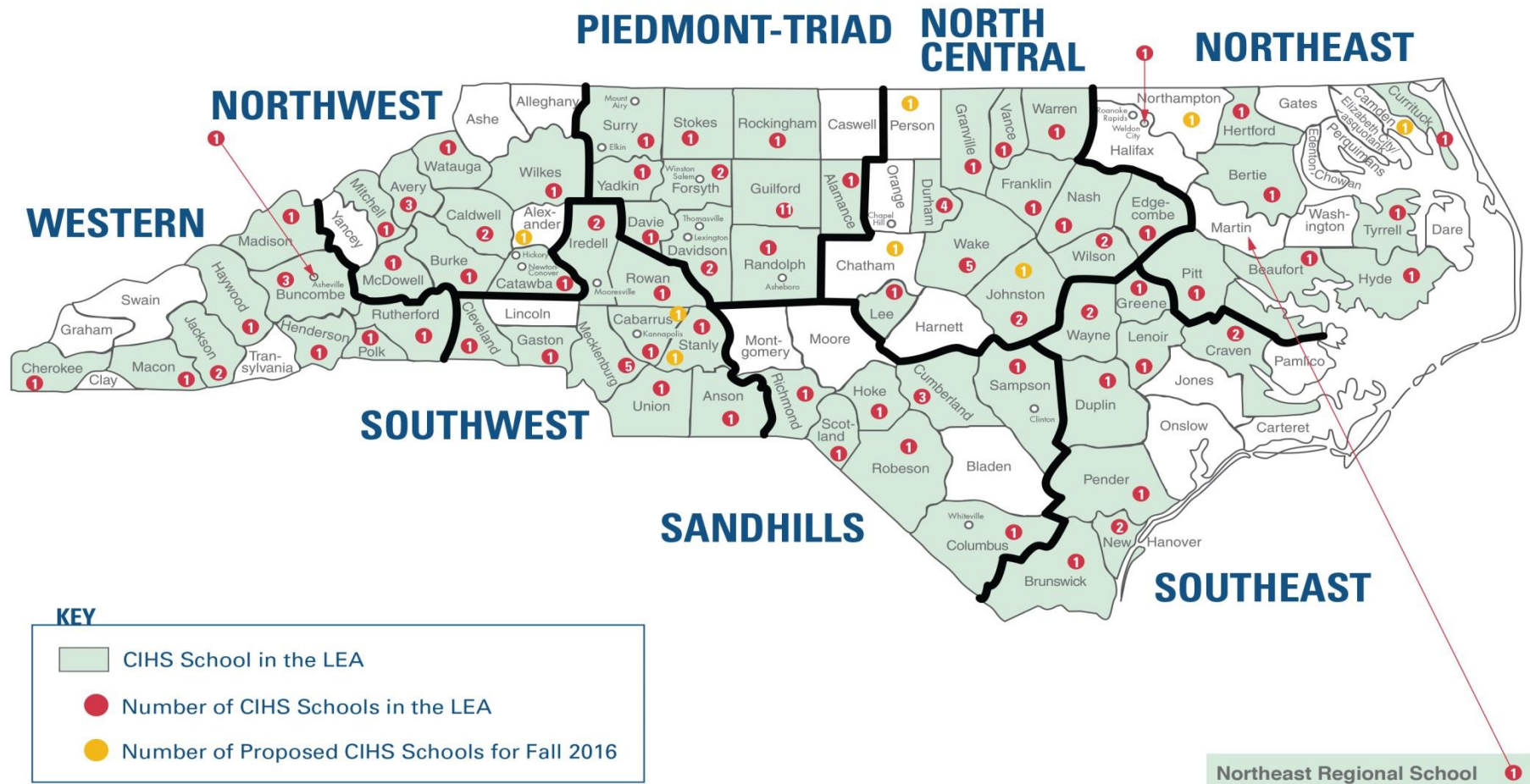


To provide cooperative innovative programs *jointly* in high schools and colleges or universities that will expand students' opportunities for education success through high quality instructional programming.

Career and College Ready

NC Cooperative Innovative High Schools

AS OF MARCH 2016



Cooperative Innovative High Schools



- Currently, there are a total of 109 CIHS in NC
 - 95 CHIS partner with community colleges
 - 9 CIHS partner with UNC institutions
 - 5 CIHS partner with independent colleges
- 83 funded with additional DPI CIHS allocation
 - 73 with CC; 10 with universities
- In the 2015-16 year, there are 13 proposed CIHS (8 new, 5 existing) awaiting funding approval.

Overview of Legislation (G.S. 115C-238.50A)



- Each CIHS has no more than 100 students per grade level;
- Each CIHS partners with an institution of higher education to enable students to concurrently obtain a high school diploma and begin or complete an associate degree program, master a certificate or vocational program, or earn up to two years of college credit within five years;

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- Each CHIS is located on the campus of the institution of higher education, unless the governing Board . . . specifically waives the requirement through adoption of a formal resolution; and
- Each CIHS shall target any of the following groups:
 - High school students at-risk of dropping out;
 - High school students who did not continue education beyond high school;
 - High school students who would benefit from accelerated academic instruction.

CIHS Application Process



- Developed and submitted jointly by an LEA and an IHE
 - Process to support application development for interested partners
 - Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) reviews applications and makes recommendations to governing Boards of Education for approval
 - Recommendations go to General Assembly for final approval and funding
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