

Made in Durham EDUCATION PARTNER SNAPSHOT

2016

Durham Public Schools



34,000 diverse students,
15,000 in career and technical
education, one of state's
largest districts



65% receive free and
reduced lunch



Traditional, magnet, year-round
and specialty schools



2 high schools named *U.S.
News & World Report's* Best
High Schools of 2015



Among U.S. Top **30** for
employing National Board
Certified teachers



82.1 percent four-year
graduation rate for 2016 (N.C.
average 85.8%, U.S. 83.2%)

Durham Technical Community College



20,000 students served at
five locations



712 earned **1,012** associate
degrees, diplomas and
certificates in 2016



51 Gateway to College
graduates earned H.S.
diplomas, **106** earned GEDs
in 2016



Career and college pathways
doubled to **50** in 2016, all
leading to credentials and
meaningful employment



ConnectFunds used to
discourage H.S. dropouts,
encourage graduates to enter
DTCC directly



442 Durham H.S. graduates
received scholarships for 2016

N.C. Central University



8,096 students: **6,268** undergraduate, **1,811** graduate/professional



500 (44%) first-time students from Durham Public Schools



63 degrees offered: JD, PhD, masters, bachelors



1,665 degrees awarded for 2015-2016



80% freshman-to-sophomore retention rate



Nation's oldest liberal arts public historically black university



Named **2016** HBCU of the year by *HBCU Digest*

Durham Futures Partners

..... **3** dropout-recovery programs serving **350** students



Achievement Academy of Durham



Gateway to College (Durham Tech)



Performance Learning Center (Durham Public Schools)

..... Partners collaborate to



Reengage former dropouts



Help them earn GED or diploma



Offer college and career advice and support



Provide social and financial supports to overcome life challenges