

# Community Conversations Education & Economic Development

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### Durham Public Schools Overview

- 4,716 teachers, staff and administrators
- Priorities:
  - Preparing a new, five-year strategic plan
    - Extensive public outreach with community groups and town halls (Dec.-Feb.)
    - Broad external/internal committee to develop strategic plan proposal for July
  - Immediate actions for "quick wins" in academic achievement this year







### Durham Public Schools Overview

- 2,231 graduates (spring 2017)
  - Every DPS high school graduated 80 percent or more of its students on time
  - BUT graduation rate has been flat since 2013-14
- Academic performance
  - Increased in 2016-17
  - Overall performance increased from 2013 to 2017
  - BUT test proficiency rate is unacceptably low (46.4 percent)

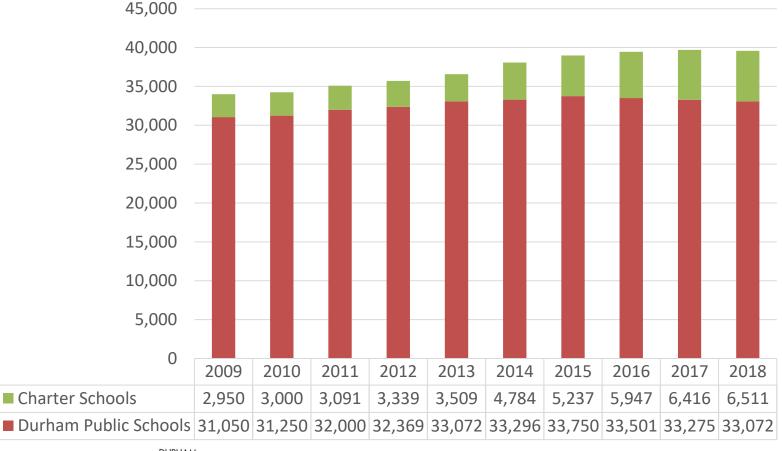






### Durham Public Schools & Charter School Growth

### **Durham County K-12 Public Schools Membership**

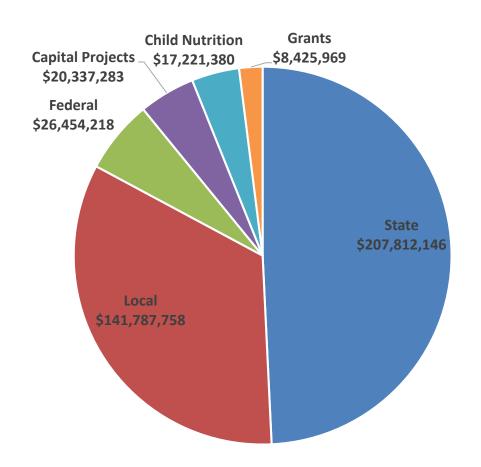








## Durham Public Schools Budgeted Revenues



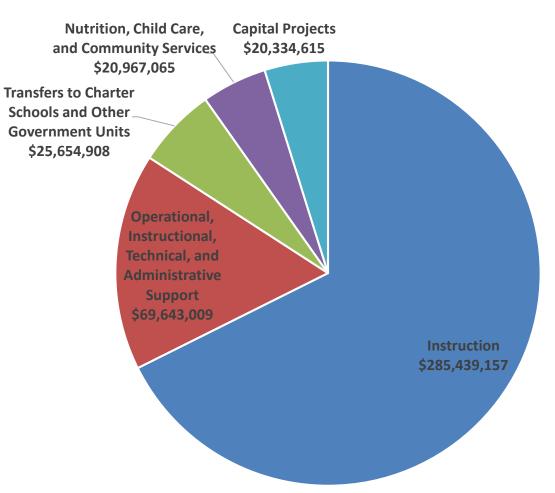
Revenue Source (2017-18)	Amount	Percent
State	\$207,812,146	49.2%
Local – County		
Appropriations and Other		
DPS Revenues	\$141,787,758	33.6%
Federal	\$26,454,218	6.3%
Capital Projects	\$20,337,283	4.8%
Child Nutrition	\$17,221,380	4.1%
Grants – Includes \$2.08M		
of County Pre-K Funding	\$8,425,969	2.0%
Total Revenue	\$422,038,755	100.0%







### Durham Public Schools Budgeted Expenditures



Expenditures	Amount	Percent
Instruction	\$285,439,157	67.6%
Operational, Instructional, Technical, and Administrative		
Support	\$69,643,009	16.5%
Transfers to Charter Schools	¢2E 6E4 000	C 10/
and Other Government Units	\$25,654,908	6.1%
Nutrition, Child Care, and		
Community Services	\$20,967,065	5.0%
Capital Projects	\$20,334,615	4.8%
Total Expenditures	\$422,038,755	100.0%

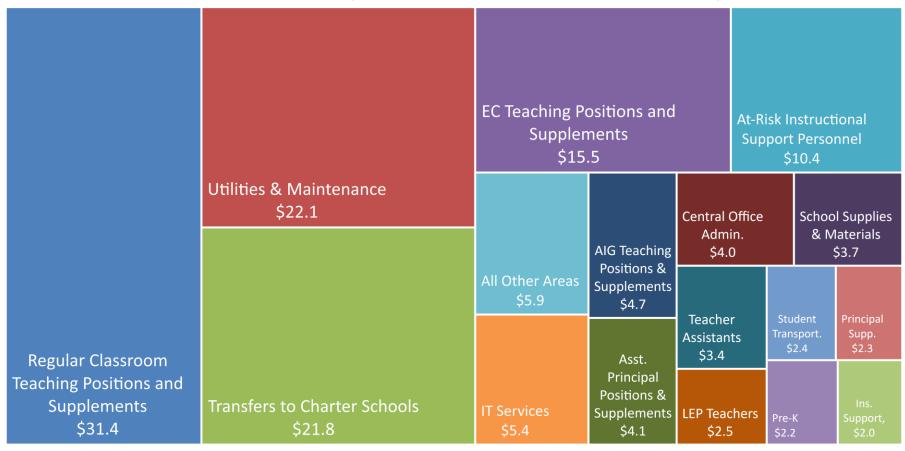






## Durham Public Schools Breakout of Local Budgeted Expenditures

Breakout of \$143.8M Total Local Expenditures (In Millions, Includes \$2.8M in County Pre-K Funds)









### Durham Public Schools Priorities

- Continue partnership with County and City to expand pre-K
- Strengthen support for all student populations, especially English Language Learners, Exceptional Children, and Academically/Intellectually Gifted
- Improve achievement by raising the bar, supporting schools, holding ourselves accountable, and celebrating successes
- Improve equity among students and schools
- Improve student attendance



