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**Halifax County, NC – April 11, 2022**  
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Halifax County Schools (HCS) had over fifty teachers attend a Mathematics Bootcamp held on a Saturday. HCS Staff was given the opportunity to explore and strengthen practices, collaborate with colleagues, and complete independent tasks.

Halifax County Schools are committed to driving accelerated achievement for all students to eliminate the achievement gap and low performing schools while increasing the well-being of students and professional development for teachers and other school personnel.

A staff member stated, “Today's workshop was very informative. I learned several things I can take back to my school and show others in my grade and other grades. We even shared about reading and math Istation. Envision modules were helpful, and I can continue those on my own. This helps because the push is on to get all my children proficient and fill any left gaps this year.”

Superintendent Dr. Cunningham expressed that “It is time to look toward the fourth and final quarter of the school year. The fourth quarter is a time to play harder, see it through, and finish strong. The mathematics boot camp was a great professional development opportunity for staff, and I look forward to having more implemented throughout the year”.



Dr. Tyrana Battle stated, “The mathematics boot camp focused on the eight mathematical strands and allowed teachers to collaborate with one another to help fill instructional gaps. Resources were reviewed to determine what manipulatives are needed to facilitate instruction. This was a great way for our teachers to look at vertical and horizontal alignment across grade spans. Teachers are able to scaffold instruction to meet the needs of individual students and learn techniques to assist with instructional delivery.”