



Thanks for reading CISNC Connections, our bimonthly Communities In Schools e-newsletter. Check your inbox every two months to learn about our work across North Carolina, read inspiring student stories, and discover ways to get involved.

This school year, CIS students worked hard alongside our staff to overcome their obstacles and adapt to changing learning environments. Many CIS seniors balanced part-time jobs and virtual learning before taking their next steps beyond the graduation stage to colleges and careers.

Thanks to our many generous partners and donors, we worked with our young people wherever they were to unlock their potential and connect them to the support they needed to succeed.

When school starts this fall, many students will have to work to overcome months of learning loss due to the pandemic. It is more important than ever that we provide the community of support students need to reengage in their education.

Until then, join us in looking back at our work this school year and stay connected with us as we work to meet the unmet needs of students!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: JACKLYN



Jacklyn, a 4th grader in Pamlico County, was referred to CIS one year ago because she wasn't doing her schoolwork and had behavioral issues in class.

CIS Student Support Specialist Ashley Jenkins discovered the underlying cause of Jacklyn's behavioral issues are struggles in the home: Jacklyn's father is incarcerated and her mother has drug addiction issues. Jacklyn and her two older siblings all live with their grandmother who struggles to keep up with Jacklyn's schoolwork and behavior issues.

Thanks to the mindfulness tips and social-emotional support she continues to receive through CISNC, Jacklyn is learning impulse control and working on getting her assignments done on time each week.

Read Jacklyn's full story [HERE](#).

READ JACKLYN'S STORY

**OUR JNCG PROGRAM HAS
RECEIVED SUPPORT
FROM THE**

**Governor's
Emergency
Education Relief
(GEER) Fund**

“This incredible investment in our 11th and 12th grade students in the Jobs for North Carolina’s Graduates program will ignite hope and propel future opportunities for students state-wide.”

**-Jill Cox, President and CEO
CIS of North Carolina**



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Thank you to Governor Roy Cooper for investing \$825K in Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds into our Jobs for North Carolina's Graduates (JNCG) program!

This funding will allow us to reengage our students in learning, guide vulnerable young people across the graduation stage, and build the next generation workforce in North Carolina! It will also help our staff connect our graduates to community partners and employers like Honeywell Corporation, Publix Supermarkets, and GE Aviation.

Read more about our JNCG program [HERE](#).

LEARN MORE ABOUT JNCG

**PARENT UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR
FEATURED ON CBS17**



Communities In Schools of Cumberland County's Parent University Director Tameka Bright recently spoke with CBS17 about summer camp offerings in Cumberland County.

Earlier this month, Tameka held a similar Parent University workshop where she informed parents about summer camps, registration info and available scholarships.

“This summer there are actually a lot of programs that are happening for our youth,” Tameka said in the interview. “We are mindful of everything that’s going on, but if these options are available to us and we are doing it safely then I believe that it is a good start.”

Parent University provides free educational seminars where parents can learn critical parenting skills such as money management, parenting, and resume creation. Thank you to Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. for making the expansion of this program possible!

Watch Tameka's full interview with CBS17 [HERE](#).

WATCH TAMEKA'S INTERVIEW WITH CBS17



CIS of Cumberland County Parent University Director Tameka Bright hosts educational sessions for parents on health insurance and manifestation.



**GRADUATING SENIORS INVITED
TO "COMMIT TO THE FUTURE"**



In celebration of graduation season, CISNC seniors across the state signed a pledge saying they will "Commit to the Future!"

The goal of this pledge was to motivate students to focus on their next steps after high school as a motivator to graduate and succeed beyond. Students who signed the pledge committed to their future in college, the workforce, a workforce training program, or any other goals they set for themselves.

We're so proud of these young people who have overcome obstacles to cross the graduation stage and move on to their next steps: college, training programs, and the workforce!

Learn more about how we help students commit to their futures [HERE](#).

LEARN MORE



Commit to your future!

My name is _____.

I plan to _____
after graduation.

Today, _____, I COMMIT TO MY FUTURE!

STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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ONE WEEK
REMAINING TO
DOUBLE YOUR
IMPACT!**



**DOUBLE MY
IMPACT NOW!**

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Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.
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