Today's Presentation

• Looking Back - 2021 State and Federal Review

• Looking Forward - State and Federal Issues

• Game Plan 2022
2021 State Legislative Review

COVID-19

Balancing power and politics

HHS, Education, Transportation,

State budget and taxes

Long, long session

Directing federal relief

2021 State Review

COVID-19 Relief

• State Funding (Emergency Rental Assistance)
• New Low Income Household Water Assistance Program
• New State Homeowner Assistance Fund
• New Business Recovery Grant Program

Education

• New Supplemental Compensation for Teachers (Mecklenburg not included)
• Summer Learning Program for At-Risk Students
• Average Daily Membership/Hold Harmless
• Leandro Funding

Health and Human Services

• HB 352 Hotel Safety Issues (vetoed)
• HB 769, SB 693 Foster Care
• Medicaid for Pregnant Women
• Communicable Disease Funding
• Crisis Behavioral Health Funding w/Forsyth County
2021 State Review

Infrastructure and Environment
- S458 Reinstate Mt. Island Lake Marine Commission (introduced)
- S308 Building Code Amendments, H218 Streamline Permits
- H721 Counties Semiannual Assessment Payment (introduced)
- H366 Regulatory Reform

Public Safety and Criminal Justice
- S207/H252 Raise the Age JJAC Changes
- S300 Criminal Justice Reform
- H536 Law Enforcement Duty to Intervene
- Separation of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice Divisions

General Items
- S473 Enhancing Local Government Transparency
- ABC Legislation – H890
- Limitations on settling Voting Rights Act of 1965 lawsuits
- Limitations on Executive Branch State of Emergency Authority
- Provided Delegation Updates and NCACC Technical Support

Looking Forward – 2022 State Lens

Short Session
- Medicaid Expansion
- Redistricting
- Veto Power
- Leandro Compliance
- COVID-19 Funding Allocations
- Delegation
2021 Federal Legislative Review

Covid-19

Balancing Power and Politics

2020 Election and Jan 6

Delegation Support

Appropriations/Reconciliation

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## Looking Forward– 2022 Federal Lens

- **Mid-Term Elections:** Balance of Power, Retiring NC Delegation Members, Moving Delegation Members
- **Budget Passage – Reconciliation**
- **Build Back Better Act**
- **Voting Rights/Access**
- **Earmarks**
2022 Legislative Game Plan

- Build Creative Collaborations
- Continue Delegation Advocacy
- Leverage Stakeholders
- Continue Regulatory Policy Engagement

Legislative Update

Questions?