

AR Mini-Session

Session Title: **The North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children**

Time: 15 minutes

Materials/Equipment Needed: none

Handouts: NC Foundation and its Programs



Script

Say → Have you ever had a student who was in need of something that would assist him or her in their learning experience, for example, glasses or money for a field trip: ***[Ask someone to share the general story of something they have witnessed. If no one volunteers, or if you are with new teachers, relate a story of your own.]***

Activity

[Distribute handout, give participants three minutes to read and then review contents with them. Highlight the ways that the Foundation assists students, educators, and parents and how the Teacher Cadet Program operates to help encourage NC students to enter the teaching profession and increase the number of NC trained teachers for our classrooms.]

[Call attention to the grant possibilities—Parent Involvement Grants and Professional Development Grants—and the grant application requirements.]

Say → Grant applications must include name, social security number, email address, name of school, school address, school telephone number, school system, superintendent's name, and principal's signature. Each grant must include a project abstract, the goals of the project, project's activities, and the project timeline/implementation plan. It must contain a proposed budget and other pertinent information or justification for receipt of the grant.

Say → This shows how NCAE cares for students and members. You do not have to be a member to request assistance from the NCAE Foundation. You need only call 919-832-3000 or 800-662-7924 and ask to speak with a Foundation representative. All requests can be completed in just a few days, with the exception of grants, which must be submitted in writing and may take a little longer.

Say → If you are a member of NCAE, you may contribute to the Foundation by check or by payroll deduction. If you contribute \$12 per year to NCAE PAC, \$2 of that money automatically goes to the Foundation. In addition, you may contribute as a special remembrance and the Foundation will recognize your gift in writing. Please remember the Foundation for Public School Children with contributions.

