INTRODUCTION
From birth to career, there are many opportunities to develop strategies and interventions to increase attainment and improve workforce alignment. Below are some key areas and indicators that highlight where interventions may be possible to improve overall educational attainment outcomes.

Building the Foundation: Pre-K to 8
High-quality early learning and strong academic progress in early years helps prepare children for future success.

Tyrrell County has 3 public schools with performance grades. Of these schools, 2 or 67% were classified as low performing in 2019.

Ready for College & Career
High school completion is a crucial step on the pathway to postsecondary success or the beginnings of a career. Activities that prepare students to navigate the transition to postsecondary include gaining experience in college-level coursework and applying for financial assistance.

How students in Tyrrell County traditional public schools are currently doing:
To meet state goals, Tyrrell County needs:

- 11 more eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K program (goal: 75% vs. 47%).
- 125 more 3-8 graders earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in reading (goal: 73% vs. 32%).
- 213 more 3-8 graders earning college-and-career-ready scores (level 4 or 5) in math (goal: 86% vs. 17%).

To meet state goals, Tyrrell County needs:

- Tyrrell County has met the goal for seniors graduating within four years (goal: 95% vs. 95%).
- Tyrrell County has met the goal for seniors completing the FAFSA (goal: 80% vs. 11%)
- 13 more students to attend school regularly (goal: 11% chronic absenteeism vs. 13%).

Students in Tyrrell County completed 25 Career & Technical Education concentrations in 2019. The top three CTE concentrations completed include Agricultural, Food, & Natural Resources; Information Technology; and Health Science.

Postsecondary Access and Success
These metrics capture student progression and educational attainment from high school graduation to postsecondary completion. They indicate relative strengths and weaknesses of Tyrrell County at each stage of the postsecondary pipeline.

Among Tyrrell County high school graduates:
- 66% of graduates enroll in a postsecondary institution within 12 months versus 57% of peer counties.
- 71% of students who enroll persist to their second year versus 73% of peer counties.
- 35% of students who enroll earn a degree or credential within 6 years versus 49% of peer counties.

In your Prosperity Zone sub-region, 2018-19:
- 8 individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program.
- 603 Basic Skills enrollments at NC community colleges.
- 4,933 Continuing Education enrollments at NC community colleges.

There are 67,624 job openings projected between 2017-2026. The top 3 in demand jobs with median wages of $50,000 or more are: 1) General and Operations Managers; 2) First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers; 3) Accountants and Auditors.

Labor Market Outcomes
Lack of technical skills and lack of education are among the primary reasons why NC employers struggle to fill vacancies. These metrics capture labor market outcomes among recent graduates, the alignment between postsecondary degree production and labor market demand, and future job demands.

0% of teens ages 16-19 are not working and not in school versus 8.9% of peer counties.

Opportunities for Growth
Compared to rural non-metro counties and the state, these three areas represent the biggest opportunities for Tyrrell County to improve future attainment outcomes.

Low-Performing Schools
67% of Tyrrell County schools are low-performing, above the rural non-metro county average of 19%.

Math Performance
17% of Tyrrell County 3-8 graders earn college-and-career-ready scores in Math, below the rural non-metro county average of 36%.

NC Pre-K Enrollment
47% of Tyrrell County eligible 4-year-olds are enrolled in NC Pre-K, below the rural non-metro county average of 64%.
Largest postsecondary institutions in your Prosperity Zone sub-region

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<td>Total Enrollments</td>
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Notes:
Enrollments reflect degree- or credential-seeking undergraduate enrollments. The graduate or transfer rate is drawn from IPEDS and represents the share of students who either graduate with a degree or credential from the institution or transfer to another institution within 8 years. The 8-year outcome is the only measure that includes information on transfer out. Detailed data guidance is provided at http://go.unc.edu/countydata

Local Cross-Sector Promising Practice: Vidant Hospital Athletic Training School Partnership

Vidant Hospital provides certified athletic training services to student athletes in Chowan and Tyrrell County Schools. The effort to promotes fitness, increases performance and coaches students about injury prevention.

We identified this example of an emerging cross-sector promising practice in partnership with local leaders. If you have additional examples you'd like to share with myFutureNC, please respond to this short survey.

For more information about each indicator, including data sources and methodology, visit: dashboard.myfuturenc.org/county-data-and-resources/

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