

**EVALUATION & RESEARCH
WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (WCPSS)**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Evaluation and Research Department is to improve the effectiveness of WCPSS for all students by:

- Providing objective, accurate, and timely information on system, school, and program outcomes, management practices, cost effectiveness, and compliance;
- Collaborating with others to ensure high-quality data collection, interpretation, and data-based decision making, and;
- Ensuring grant-based programs are developed, implemented, and managed in ways consistent with district priorities, research findings, and applicable regulations.