



## **2007-2012 Strategic Plan**

### **Vision**

The future of Pender County depends upon the successful preparation of its citizens to compete in a global economy, understand and facilitate change, and achieve economic growth in a vibrant, safe, and environmentally sound community.

### **Mission**

Through a 21<sup>st</sup> Century infrastructure, Pender County Schools will aggressively pursue fiscally responsible and measurable methods of providing innovative and creative learning opportunities that motivate students to succeed in a globally competitive world.

### **Motto:**

*Pender County Schools...the future in progress*

### **Goal 1**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Education professionals**

Education Professionals in the Pender County School District will:

- Receive preparation and access to on-going high quality professional development in real world teaching and learning
- Have the skills to deliver 21<sup>st</sup> century content in a 21<sup>st</sup> century context with 21<sup>st</sup> century tools and technology
- Use a 21<sup>st</sup> century assessment system to drive instruction and measure skills and performance
- Advocate for real world teaching and learning

### **GOAL 2**

#### **Globally Competitive Students**

The Pender County School district will:

- Develop a rigorous and relevant core curriculum that reflects what students need to know and demonstrate in a global 21<sup>st</sup> Century environment
- Measure student achievement with an assessment system that drives instruction and evaluates knowledge, skills, and performance
- Enroll students in a rigorous and relevant course of study
- Create innovative use of technology to facilitate learning
- Provide the opportunity for students to graduate from high school with an Associate degree and/or college transfer credit

**Goal 3**  
**Safe, Healthy, and Responsible Students**

The Pender County School District will:

- Provide safe, inviting, respectful, supportive, inclusive, and flexible learning environments
- Promote a healthy, active lifestyle where students are encouraged to make responsible choices
- Develop strong student character, personal responsibility, and community/world involvement
- Promote a culture of learning that empowers and prepares students to thrive in a global economy

**Goal 4**  
**Effective collaboration and interactive communication**

The Pender County School District will:

- Build effective relationships with parents, business, community, and higher education to provide enhanced educational opportunities
- Collaborate with regional, state, and national partners to discover innovative strategies to facilitate 21<sup>st</sup> century learning
- Involve students, parents, and other key stakeholders to solve problems and develop solutions
- Improve public understanding and support of public schools

**Goal 5**  
**Planning and Budgeting for Fiscal Responsibility**

The Pender County School District will:

- Attain and align financial and human resources with priorities to maximize student achievement
- Deliver maximum return on taxpayer investment
- Utilize 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and tools to support 21<sup>st</sup> century learning
- Collect relevant data to report strategic and operational result