# School Quality Cohort

***Designed for school leaders who have built a foundation and are ready to take the next step.***

## Applications Open August 19, 2026

An 18-month opportunity for equity-driven leaders of existing charter schools who are ready to strengthen outcomes and lead meaningful, sustained improvement.

### What Participants Receive:

- $150,000 in direct funding per school
- A cohort-based experience with other school leaders across North Carolina
- Targeted coaching aligned to your school's specific needs
- Strategic partnerships to support instruction, operations, and leadership
- Dedicated time and structure to focus on high-impact priorities

### What To Expect:

- **Months 1–6:** Build a strong community of practice and focus on foundational areas for improvement
- **Months 7–12:** Engage in coaching and partnerships tailored to your school's needs
- **Months 13–18:** Implement action plans and apply best practices with continued support

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