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TO Superintendents, Charter School Directors, Finance Officers, Technology Directors

FROM Matthew Mayo, Director of Digital Teaching & Learning

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NCED Connect (Home Base) OPT-IN TOOL AND PRICING FOR 2025-26

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) is pleased to announce that the full suite of NCED Connect tools (formerly known as Home Base) will continue to be available for the 2025-26 school year at an opt-in price of \$1.25/ADM. As announced September 2024, this is a \$.25/ADM increase due to continuous price increases for all resources; this is the first increase since its inception in 2013. We truly appreciate your understanding and partnership as we work to continue to bring our NC Public Schools students and staff high-quality resources.

Included in this price is access to the following:

- Instructional Improvement System - Schoolnet
- NC Educator Effectiveness System (NCEES) - Evaluation and Professional Development components are based on the North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards.*
- NC Student Information System - Infinite Campus
- NC Open Education Repository - #GoOpenNC

***Note:** NCEES Local PD Offices are only made available to PSUs when opting into Home Base at \$1.25/ADM.

Other NCED Connect Products are available through convenience contracts. These products are Canvas, Learning.com, PRoPL (formerly Transcend), and Navvy. Please visit the [Opt-In website](#) for more information.

All price quotes are good for the 2025-26 school year. Prices are based on state-appropriated funding and are subject to change in subsequent years. If you are interested in learning more, please email us at ncedconnect@dpi.nc.gov or visit our [Opt-In website](#).

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To Opt-In, visit: <https://schools.nc.gov/homebaseaccess>

Only **district finance officers** and **charter school principals** may request access to the online opt-in tool for their district/school. When submitting a request, you are confirming that district/school leadership supports the decision to Opt-in. We encourage you to collaborate with your Chief Technology Officer/Technology Director.

If your PSU currently uses Schoolnet and NCEES you must opt-in to continue use for the 2025-26 school year. Opt-in for the 2025-26 school year **opens on May 30** and **closes on July 15**. Otherwise, your access will be discontinued on **July 31**. Once your request has been received, an invoice will be generated within the opt-in tool and emailed to the designee.

Checks should be made payable to North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (TIN# 561492826), with "NCEDConnect/Home Base 2025-26" in the memo line. Please mail the invoice and check to:

NC Department of Public Instruction
Cash Management and Collections
6336 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-6336

Payment is due: **August 29, 2025**

Thank you for collaborating with us to offer powerful, integrated digital learning tools to improve learning opportunities for all students and educators across North Carolina.

If you have questions concerning the opt-in process, please contact Jennifer Causey, Opt-in Administrator, at jennifer.causey@dpi.nc.gov. You may also visit our [Opt-In FAQs](#) for additional information.

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