

I) NC TECH Supports Job Creation

- ✓ Supports a State tax structure that incentivizes NC job creation, and opposes State taxes that discourage technology job creation
- ✓ Supports policies to encourage entrepreneurship, such as initiatives encouraging company formation and growth, and the SBIR/STTR funding match
- ✓ Supports targeted, performance-based economic incentives for both existing and new businesses
- ✓ Supports laws and policies creating a robust business climate
- ✓ Supports North Carolina's military presence and defense and security related jobs

II) NC TECH Supports Educational Excellence

- ✓ Supports improving student performance and graduation rates through the use of technology and digital content in providing a 21st Century learning experience
- ✓ Supports increased emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in education at all levels, including providing computer science instruction in public schools.
- ✓ Supports statewide access to high-speed broadband Internet for all students and technology and devices that promote student success
- ✓ Supports investment of resources at UNC and Community College campuses to educate and train a highly skilled workforce

III) NC TECH Supports Governmental Efficiency

- ✓ Supports a State government IT organizational structure, funding mechanism and procurement system to maximize effective and efficient use of technology and that incentivizes qualified vendors to do business with the State
- ✓ Supports funding for up-to-date technology in State government to enable agencies to serve citizens efficiently and effectively

About NC TECH

The North Carolina Technology Association (NC TECH) is a not-for-profit, membership-driven industry association that is the primary voice of the State's technology sector, with over 600 member companies and organizations. For more information, please visit www.nctech.org.

State of Technology Industry Report

NC TECH produces an annual scan of the state of the tech sector. View the latest release at www.NCSTIR.com.

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