

## I) NC TECH Supports Job Creation

- ✓ Supports laws and policies creating a robust business climate, including effective use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- ✓ 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 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, including AI, and digital content in providing a 21<sup>st</sup> 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 in higher education 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 efforts to strengthen cybersecurity and laws that effectively regulate data breaches
- ✓ Supports funding for up-to-date technology, including AI, in State government to enable agencies to serve citizens efficiently and effectively

## About NC TECH

The North Carolina Technology Association is a not-for-profit, membership-driven industry association that is the primary voice of the State's technology sector, with 600 member companies/organizations. [www.nctech.org](http://www.nctech.org)

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