



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**STUDENTS@WORK MONTH**

**2022**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Students@Work initiative is celebrating 12 years of offering nearly 274,000 North Carolina public school students the chance to connect classroom learning with careers they may choose to explore in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Students@Work is a partnership between the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Business Committee for Education; and

**WHEREAS**, this program aims to bridge the gap between many North Carolina students and the fascinating careers available within their local communities and across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Students@Work initiative enhances the traditional classroom curriculum with real-world visibility that is needed to adequately prepare students for the global and rapidly changing economy; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of North Carolina businesses are helping to expand perspectives for future job seekers; and

**WHEREAS**, job exposure is a critical first step in integrating work-based learning into the lives of North Carolina students, adding relevancy to their classrooms, helping them to successfully navigate career pathways, and ensuring that North Carolina is Job Ready;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2022, as “**STUDENTS@WORK MONTH**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.