WRAZ-TV Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

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WRAZ-TV/FOX 50 airs the following regularly scheduled public affairs programming:

Education Matters is a 30-minute TV program created by the Public School Forum of North Carolina that airs on WRAZ-TV weekly on Sundays at 8am.

On The Record is a 30-minute TV program in which WRAL News goes behind the headlines for more in-depth discussions of current issues. The program airs on WRAZ-TV weekly on Sundays at 8:30am.

OTHER PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESSES ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:

FOX News Sunday is a one-hour weekly FOX Network program that airs on Sundays at 9am. The program examines timely issues that have national as well as local impact to viewers in the Raleigh-Durham area. The issues include the latest developments from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court, and various governmental agencies. Interviews are also conducted with federal candidates and political newsmakers discussing important legislative issues.

EDUCATION MATTERS, ON THE RECORD, WRAL NEWS, FOX NEWS SUNDAY, Specials/Documentaries and Events

COMMUNITY / PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"On the Record" – Future of North Carolina Energy

Air Date: 01/08/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

This week's *On the Record* focuses on Duke Energy. From the new carbon plan to the response to the Christmas Eve cold snap and blackouts, panelists discuss the impacts of the energy providers plans and look ahead to what's next.

Host:

• WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- David Neal, Senior Attorney SELC
- John Szoka, former State Representative
- Kevin Martin, Executive Director, Carolina Utility Customers Association
- Peter Ledford, Clean Energy Director for Governor Cooper

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Weldon honors diplomat

Air Date: 02/10/23 12:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

Weldon honors a diplomat who grew up in the small town. Gentry Smith oversees the Diplomatic Security Service and is the first black man to hold the position.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – State Supreme Court hears voting rights case on gerrymandering

Air Date: 03/14/23 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

The now GOP-led state supreme court decided to rehear a voting rights case dealing with gerrymandering and partisan decisions affecting voting.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Fort Bragg signs coming down

Air Date: 03/16/23 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

As Fort Bragg becomes Fort Liberty, the U.S. Army works to scrub names of people who bought and sold enslaved people, the face of the huge military base and of Fayetteville are changing.

Tax Pros On Call – (WRAL/WRAZ Event)

"WRAL News on FOX 50"

Date: 03/21/23 4PM 3 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL's 5 On Your Side hosted a Tax Pros on-call event on March 21st from 4pm to 7pm. Federally licensed tax experts answered hundreds of questions and almost 400 phone calls. Many of the calls were about changes to pandemic-era tax credits that could leave some with a lower refund. The experts also reiterated the tax due date of April 18th and provided other resources that can be found online.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – Student loan forgiveness at the Supreme Court

Air Date: 03/28/23 12:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

The Supreme Court hears a case on student loan forgiveness proposed by the Biden Administration which affects many members of the community.

CRIME / VIOLENCE

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Man charged in parade death appears in court

Air Date: 01/26/23 12:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

A little girl was killed in the Raleigh Christmas Parade when a truck ran over her. The man charged in her death faced a judge for the first time.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Infant found dead in suitcase

Air Date: 02/10/23 12:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

An infant was found dead in a suitcase in a closet, and the mother is accused of hiding the child's body. A WRAL reporter was in the courtroom when she faced a judge for the first time.

"On the Record" – Lockdowns, Threats and Shootings at North Carolina Schools

Air Date: 02/19/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

In a school year filled with code red lockdowns due to threats to schools across North Carolina, WRAL goes beyond the typical headlines of what happened and analyzes what is going on inside the classrooms. WRAL News Anchor and Reporter Dan Haggerty breaks down what some districts are doing, what some are not doing, and what happens to the people charged in connection with the incidents.

Host:

WRAL News Anchor Dan Haggerty

Guests:

Tamika Kelly, President, North Carolina Association of Educators

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – AR-15 found at local high school

Air Date: 02/24/23 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

After an AR-15 is found at a basketball game at Millbrook High School, WRAL reporters challenge the school district on why it refuses to consider metal or weapon detectors.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Thieves strike same family twice

Air Date: 03/08/23 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

A woman's house was burglarized with a lot of personal property stolen. A few months later her car was stolen out of her driveway, and she believes it was the same thieves involved in both incidents.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – Two teens dead in triple shooting

Air Date: 03/22/23 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL reporter Sarah Krueger looks at what is being done as more juveniles are being shot and killed in Durham.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - 14-year-old found murdered

Air Date: 03/27/23 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

A 14-year-old didn't come home Saturday night. His body was found in a ditch Sunday morning. His mother talks about the person her son was and her grief after also recently losing his father.

EDUCATION

"Education Matters" – A discussion with NC 2022 Regional Teachers of the Year, Pt. 1 Air Date: 01/01/23 and 01/08/23 08:00AM 30 Minutes
As we find ourselves at the mid-point of another school year, we have with us our North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year to discuss both the challenges and the opportunities that are on their minds today — and the ways in which we can support educators so that they are able to support our students.

Host:

• Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Leah Carper, 2022 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year, Piedmont Triad North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Guilford County
- Ryan Mitchell, West North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Henderson County
- Elizabeth Santamour, Sandhills North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Hoke County
- Ashtyn Berry, Southwest North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Cabarrus County
- Clinton Todd, Northeast North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Pitt County
- Keegan Storrs, North Carolina 2022 Charter School Teacher of the Year

"Education Matters" – A discussion with NC 2022 Regional Teachers of the Year, Pt. 2 Air Date: 01/15/23 and 01/22/23 08:00AM 30 Minutes
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"Education Matters" – The importance of Student Voice

Air Date: 01/29/23, 02/05/23 and 02/26/23 08:00AM 30 Minutes
Centering student voices can lead to an empowering classroom environment, bring about higher engagement and motivation, and ignite passions. Today we will hear from Bettina Umstead, Chair of the Durham Public Schools Board of Education, and students from New Hanover County about their Student Voices Initiative and the policy that they proposed which was unanimously passed.

Host:

• Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Samin Bhan, Junior, Hoggard High School, NHCS
- Cassidy Thompson, Junior, Hoggard High School, NHCS
- Tenaya Toon, Sophomore, Laney High School, NHCS
- Dr. Kayce Smith, Educational Consultant and former MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Coordinator, Myrtle Grove Middle School, New Hanover County Schools
- Schala Harper, special education teacher at Trask Middle School, New Hanover County Schools
- Bettina Umstead, Chair of the Durham Public School Board

"Education Matters" – Top Issues in Education

Air Date: 02/12/23 and 02/19/23 08:00AM 30 Minutes

The Public School Forum hosted its Annual Event, Eggs and Issues where they unveiled their top education issues for 2023-2024. Those top issues include ensuring fair and competitive compensation for educators, growing, retaining, and diversifying the teacher pipeline, addressing the root causes of mental health and school safety crises, preparing students for the world they live in, and implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the Comprehensive Remedial Plan.

Guests:

- Dr. Anthony Jackson, Superintendent, Chatham County Schools
- Jacqueline Dickens, Teacher, Martin Millennium Academy, Edgecombe County Schools
- Maritza Rosado, Principal, Selma Elementary School, Johnston County Schools
- Onesty Sutton, Student, Duplin Early College High School, Duplin County Schools

"Education Matters" - Culturally Responsive Curriculum

Air Date: 03/05/23 and 03/12/23 08:00AM 30 Minutes

This week's episode of *Education Matters* features two teachers and seven students who discuss the importance of a culturally responsive curriculum.

Host:

Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Xavier Adams, NCCAT 2022 Prudential NC Beginning Teacher of the Year
- Tia Hilber, Student, Orange High School, Orange County Schools
- Laviant Lewis, Student, Orange High School, Orange County Schools
- Grace McDaniel, Student, Orange High School, Orange County Schools
- Matt Scialdone, Teacher, Middle Creek High School, WCPSS
- Hallie Brew, Student, UNC-CH
- Addi Simpson, Student, Middle Creek High School, WCPSS
- Aliza Zahid, Student, Middle Creek High School, WCPSS
- Alexa Burke, Student, Middle Creek High School, WCPSS

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Anti-CRT bill in legislature

Air Date: 03/14/23 04:00PM 0:45 Minutes (Segment)

The state legislature heard a bill that would ban public schools from teaching about systematic racism or white privilege.

"Education Matters" - Trauma-Informed Schools

Air Date: 03/19/23 and 03/26/23 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ of adults report experiencing at least one adverse childhood experience, or ACEs, which can have negative impacts including health problems, mental health issues, and learning difficulties. Mental health support for students is critical. Now, more than ever, we as a state need to invest in our children and provide them with the services they need. To see what a trauma-informed school looks like and what they are doing to help students, we visited West Greene Elementary School in Greene County to learn more.

Host:

• Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Elizabeth Dekonty, Director, NC Center for Resilience and Learning
- Antonio Blow, Director of Student Services, Greene County Schools
- Phil Cook, Principal, West Greene Elementary School, Greene County Schools
- Anya Mattingly, Assistant Principal, West Greene Elementary School, Greene County Schools
- Griffin Gurkin, Teacher, West Greene Elementary School, Greene County Schools

FAMILY

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – Father and daughter find bird and return to family Air Date: 01/30/23 04:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

A father was pushing his daughter in a stroller when a bright parrot flew and landed on his shoulder. Through Facebook, his wife found that a family was missing their pet bird who had flown out, and they reconnected the bird with the family!

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – Parents' Bill of Rights debated

Air Date: 02/07/23 12:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

The state legislature proposed and discussed legislation that would ban any instruction on gender identity, sexuality, etc. It is dubbed the Parents' Bill of Rights but critics say it squashes expression.

"On the Record" – Childcare Shortage

Air Date: 02/12/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

There is a childcare shortage across the country, including in North Carolina. Daycare wait lists for babies and toddlers often run more than a year and the monthly cost can be more than a mortgage payment. It is difficult for parents to find affordable, quality care for their young children so much so that some have simply dropped out of the work force. We are speaking with experts and daycare owners about how we got here and what needs to be done, including a push for more government subsidies.

Host:

• WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Sherry Melton
- Susan Gale Perry
- Alicia Fink
- Iris McRae

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – Durham YouthWorks Program

Air Date: 02/24/23 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

Durham runs a summer program for youth ages 14-24, providing work readiness and essential job skills to help secure future employment.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Attorneys help with estate planning

Air Date: 03/02/23 04:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL's 5 On Your Side hosted an attorneys on-call event. Attorneys were standing by to take calls and provide free legal information. The main area of focus was on how families could get help with estate planning.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - The Crisis Next Door

Air Date: 03/14/23 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL's documentary team aired previews of *The Crisis Next Door* showing how fentanyl is affecting families across North Carolina ahead of the documentary's debut.

HEALTH / SAFETY

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – State Health Plan changes

Air Date: 02/07/23 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

Healthcare for all state employees is changing companies, and the bidding process documents were released today. We explain what it means for people and their ability to keep their doctors.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – Safety at Crabtree Valley Mall

Air Date: 02/27/23 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

After a ladder falling to the ground caused chaos at a local mall, and during which a guy running from the mall accidentally fired his own gun, our reporter questions how safety is handled at this crowded location.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina

Air Date: 03/02/23 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

After years and years of debate, North Carolina legislators are finally getting near a deal to expand Medicaid which would give thousands of more people in North Carolina health coverage.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" – New mental health unit for local police department

Air Date: 03/17/23 04:00PM 2:00 Minutes (Segment)

Rocky Mount Police added a mental health unit to help them deal with increasing calls for people in psychological distress.

"The Crisis Next Door" (WRAL Documentary)

Air Date: 03/18/23 01:00PM 30 Minutes

The Crisis Next Door, the latest WRAL documentary, shows how fentanyl has destroyed the lives of thousands of North Carolinians across the state, what the state is doing to fight this epidemic and what more is needed to save lives.

"WRAL News on FOX 50" - Dreamville Safety Concerns

Air Date: 03/30/23 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

With tens of thousands of people gathering at Dix Park for the Dreamville music festival, the forecast is expected to be very windy with possible thunderstorms. WRAL talks with organizers and city officials to see what is being done to keep people safe.

POLITICAL

"On the Record" - Future of legal sports betting in North Carolina

Air Date: 01/15/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

On The Record breaks down the prospects of widespread legalized sports betting in North Carolina. Panelists discuss what lawmakers could do to make it happen, why some are against it and what it would look like across the state.

Host:

WRAL News Reporter Cullen Browder

Guests:

- Brian Murphy, WRAL Sports Investigative Reporter
- State Representative Jason Saine of Lincoln County
- Representative Pricey Harrison (D) of Guilford County
- Ches McDowell, lobbyist for KTS Strategies

"On the Record" - One-on-One with David Price

Air Date: 01/29/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Following his decades in public service, now retired Congressman David Price reflects on his time in office and how he plans to spend his time mentoring students hoping to go into a career of public service. WRAL News Capitol Bureau Chief Laura Leslie speaks one-on-one with Price about how politics has changed, the highs and lows of his career and the next professional steps he plans to take.

Host:

WRAL News Capitol Bureau Chief Laura Leslie

Guests:

 David Price, former U.S. Representative for North Carolina's 4th Congressional District

"On the Record" – Medical marijuana in North Carolina

Air Date: 02/05/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Medicinal marijuana is again being discussed among state lawmakers. WRAL goes on the record to find out how likely it is to pass and speaks with a veteran who explains why he believes now is the time to legalize it.

Host:

WRAL News Anchor Chris Lovingood

Guests:

- Senator Paul Lowe (D), Forsyth County
- Josh Biddix, veteran, advocate for legalizing medical marijuana

"On the Record" – What's happening in this NC Legislative session?

Air Date: 02/26/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Our state lawmakers hold power over our taxes, our healthcare, the right to vote, to carry guns, and to protect our families from those guns. Their decisions impact everyone in the state. WRAL's Cullen Browder sits down with several members of WRAL's NC Capitol team to explain what our state senators and representatives are doing this session.

Host:

WRAL News Reporter Cullen Browder

Guests:

- Laura Leslie, WRAL News Capitol Bureau Chief
- Travis Fain, WRAL News State Government Reporter
- Paul Specht, WRAL News State Government Reporter
- Brian Murphy, WRAL Sports Investigative Reporter

"On the Record" – Medicaid expansion – What happens next?

Air Date: 03/05/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

North Carolina is on the way to expanding Medicaid eligibility to more low-income residents — more than a decade after federal healthcare legislation first urged states to do so. WRAL goes on the record with lawmakers and top health officials in the state to find out what took so long, what did not make the deal, and what happens now that it is in place.

Host:

WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- State Representative Donny Lambeth (R), Forsyth
- State Senator Kevin Corbin (R), Macon
- Kody Kinsley, NC Department of Health and Human Services Secretary
- State Senator Gale Adcock (D), Wake
- Steve Lawler, President & CEO, North Carolina Healthcare Association

"On the Record" – What's happening in the General Assembly?

Air Date: 03/19/23 08:30AM 30 Minutes

The North Carolina legislative session is in full swing. Just this week we saw bills move forward loosening gun laws and limiting the way teachers talk about race and history in schools. Governor Roy Cooper proposed his new state budget, which Republican lawmakers immediately rejected. A long-awaited bill was filed to legalize mobile sports betting. The state Supreme Court reheard key cases on election law and lawmakers voted to expand Medicaid, taking a massive step on something this state has debated for more than a decade. Members from our NC Capitol team breakdown what you can expect to happen next in the General Assembly.

Host:

WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Paul Specht, WRAL News State Government Reporter
- Will Doran, WRAL News State Government Reporter
- Brian Murphy, WRAL Sports Investigative Reporter

FOX News Sunday

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 01/01/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: GOP Politics

Guest: Representative Kevin Brady

Topic: Foreign PolicyGuest: Michael Allen

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 01/08/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: GOP Congress

Guest: Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH)

Topic: Border

Guest: Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA)

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 01/15/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Congressional Agenda / Border / Debt Ceiling

Guest: Representative John Garamendi (R-CA) Guest: Representative Tony Gonzales (D-TX)

Topic: New Governor

Guest: Governor Sarah Sanders (R-AR)

Topic: Civil DiscourseGuest: Dr. Cornel West
Guest: Dr. Robert George

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 01/22/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Problem Solvers Caucus

Guest: Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ) Guest: Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

Topic: Roe V. Wade 50th Anniversary

Guest: Penny Nance Guest: Elizabeth Wydra

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 01/29/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Ukraine / Classified Docs

Guest: Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX)
Guest: Representative Adam Smith (D-WA)

Topic: Legal PanelGuest: Jonathan Turley
Guest: Thomas Dupree
Guest: Ted Williams

Feature:

Senator Katie Britt (R-AL)

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 02/05/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Chinese Balloon / Debt CeilingGuest: Senator Tom Cotton (R-AZ)

Topic: EconomyGuest: Jared Bernstein

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 02/12/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: AZ Agenda

Guest: Governor Katie Hobbs (D-AZ)

Topic: From NFL to Neurosurgeon

Guest: Dr. Myron Rolle

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 02/19/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Ukraine / China Balloons

Guest: John Kirby

Guest: General Jack Keane

Topic: 2024

Guest: Ambassador Nikki Haley

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 02/26/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: 2024

Guest: Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 03/05/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)
Guest: Former Secretary Mike Pompeo

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 03/12/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Budget

Guest: Senator John Kennedy (R-LA)

Topic: NATO

Guest: Finnish President Sauli Niinistö

Topic: War Correspondent

Guest: Benjamin Hall

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 03/19/23 8:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: China / Russia Guest: John Kirby

Topic: Foreign Policy / Collapse of SVB Guest: Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

Topic: Economy

Guest: Mohamed El-Erian

"FOX News Sunday"

Air Date: 03/26/23 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX)

Topic: Trump Legal Panel

Guest: Brit Hume Guest: Jonathan Turley Guest: Trey Gowdy Feature: Musician

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