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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

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Fayetteville helps clear the shelters

Air Date: 08/11/22 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

A huge community effort came together to save hundreds of animals in shelters with the help of WRAL’s Clear the Shelters Initiative.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Rocky Mount resident turns 106

Air Date: 08/19/22 04:00PM 0:45 Minutes (Segment)

The oldest Rocky Mount resident turned 106 and the community came out to support her amazing life.

“On the Record” – NC Sheriffs discuss inherent dangers in law enforcement

Air Date: 08/21/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Four sheriffs from across central North Carolina candidly describe how their officers are feeling after a string of recent deputy-involved shootings and explained what they need from the community in order to do their job better.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Sheriff Clarence Birkhead, Durham County
- Sheriff Clee Atkinson, Edgecombe County
- Sheriff Charles Blackwood, Orange County
- Sheriff Tony Durden, Caswell County

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Veterans monument destroyed by mayor

Air Date: 08/22/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

A monument dedicated to veterans that included Confederate soldiers, along with World War I, World War II, and Vietnam veterans was bulldozed by the city of Enfield’s mayor. Now the SBI is investigating.

“Critical Term: Why are Black mothers and babies dying?” (WRAL Documentary)

Air Date: 09/25/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Mothers and babies are dying from pregnancy related complications in North Carolina, and the rates of black moms and babies are much higher. North Carolina ranks in the 10 worst states for infant death rates. The WRAL documentary unit set out to investigate not only why these deaths are happening but why there is such a large disparity.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – All American Week at Fort Bragg

Air Date: 09/26/22 12:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

All American Week gives Paratroopers, past and present, a chance to celebrate their service in America’s Guard of Honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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CRIME / VIOLENCE

“Durham Under Fire” (WRAL Documentary)

Air Date: 07/02/22 01:00PM 30 Minutes

The WRAL Documentary unit was given exclusive access to the Durham Police Department to see how officers are fighting the rampant and complex issue of gun violence in the city. They talk with city leaders, advocates, activists and community members about solutions.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Wayne County Deputy shot

Air Date: 08/03/22 12:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

A Wayne County deputy was shot and killed while trying to serve an involuntary commitment warrant.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Serial gym thief

Air Date: 08/04/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

A woman who has been signing up at fitness studios and stealing clients items while they are in class has been spotted at numerous gyms in the area.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Deputy Ned Byrd murdered

Air Date: 08/19/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

On the day of his funeral, Deputy Byrd’s case is still under investigation and unanswered questions remain.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Car theft through hacking

Air Date: 09/15/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

A car was stolen from a Raleigh neighborhood when someone hacked the key fob.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Deadly home invasion in Person County

Air Date: 09/21/22 12:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

An elderly woman was killed in her home and her car stolen near Roxboro.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – 17-year-old wanted in teens’ death

Air Date: 09/21/22 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

A 14-year-old girl and 18-year-old boy were found murdered in a field. Now police are looking for a 17-year-old suspected of killing them.

ECONOMY

“On the Record” – Inflation’s impact on North Carolina

Air Date: 07/03/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

With surging gas prices, record inflation and concerns of a recession, economists from Duke, UNC, ECU and NCCU weigh in on the biggest concerns for families in the months ahead. Panelists include Dr. Henry McKoy of North Carolina Central University, Professor Emma Rasiel of Duke University, Gerald Cohen of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, UNC-CH, and Jon Kirchoff, Eastern Carolina University.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Chris Lovingood

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Guests:

- Dr. Henry McKoy, NCCU
- Professor Emma Rasiel, Duke University
- Gerald Cohen, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, UNC
- Jon Kirchoff, Eastern Carolina University

“On the Record” – NC Business Climate; What’s next in the January 6th investigation
Air Date: 07/17/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

This week CNBC ranked North Carolina as the top state in the country to do business, with the state’s largest economy, despite split government leadership. Panelists discuss what this means for North Carolina and how we maintain the top position. And as the January 6th committee wraps up hearings, where do we go from here? Historians join Lena Tillett for this week’s discussion.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- North Carolina Commerce Secretary Machel Baker Sanders
- Jake Shepherd
- Professor Nancy MacLean, Duke University
- Professor Jonathan Weiler, University of North Carolina

“On the Record” – Childcare and Economic Challenges

Air Date: 07/31/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Childcare challenges for working parents and the state of the economy; are we really headed toward a recession? In the early days of the pandemic, school and daycare closures stopped parents from being able to return to the labor force. The current problem is the supply and demand for childcare causing issues for parents.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Sarah Krueger, WRAL News Reporter
- Camelia Kuhnien, Finance Professor, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School
- Kara Varnell, Select Sitters
- Gerald Cohen, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School
- Paige Ouimet, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Raleigh future growth needs Johnston County

Air Date: 08/05/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

There is a study going on right now looking at future development and transportation demands from Raleigh down to Johnston County, with recommendations to meet the demands of future growth for one of the fastest growing areas in the state.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Next real estate boom

Air Date: 09/13/22 04:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

With all the industries coming between Greensboro and Sanford, the area just south of the Triangle could see a real estate boom. Realtors from across the state will come together today in Sanford for the first Carolina Core Summit to learn about what’s coming.

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Inflation did not ease as expected

Air Date: 09/13/22 04:00PM 1:10 Minutes (Segment)

Inflation was slightly down, but not as much as expected. *WRAL’s 5 on Your Side* talked with people impacted on a daily basis.

EDUCATION

“Education Matters” – Principals and Social-Emotional Learning

Air Date: 07/03/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

This episode of *Education Matters* features three elementary school principals. They discuss how our kids and educators are doing and what we need to consider as we wind down the school year. We want to note how significant and often thankless the role of our principals has been during these past two-plus years of the pandemic. Research tells us that principals are the second, only to teachers, school-related factor that influences student outcomes.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Sandy Chambers, Principal, Horton Creek Elementary School, Wake County Public Schools
- Suzanne Owen, Principal, Cliffdale Elementary School, Cumberland County Schools
- Adrian Parry, Principal, Hickory Ridge Elementary School, Cabarrus County Schools

“Education Matters” – Recruitment, Retention, and Working Conditions

Air Date: 07/10/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

North Carolina’s education system and schools affect each and every one of us across our state. We have much work to do to ensure that our educators and students have what they need. Many feel the actions needed by our state are clear and common sense. In this episode of *Education Matters* the North Carolina 2021 and 2022 Burroughs Wellcome Fund Teachers of the Year and our first three NCCAT Prudential NC Beginning Teachers of the Year discuss this issue.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Eugenia Floyd, 2021 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Leah Carper, 2022 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Leanne Rose, Mooresville Graded School District, Beginning Teacher of the year, 2019
- Emilee Higdon, Macon County Schools, Beginning Teacher of the year, 2021
- Xavier Adams, Orange County Schools, Beginning Teacher of the year, 2022

“Education Matters” – Advanced Teaching Roles

Air Date: 07/17/22 and 07/24/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Some North Carolina school districts have utilized a new structure to help retain and expand the reach of highly effective teachers. To learn more about what these roles are

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and how districts are utilizing the approach we are joined by BEST NC, an organization that has explored the opportunities provided by advanced teaching roles; a principal and lead teacher who are currently using advanced teaching roles at their school, and by Public Impact, the organization that created the Opportunity Culture framework.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Brenda Berg, President and CEO, BEST NC
- Beth Callicutt, Principal, Charles England Elementary School, Lexington City Schools
- Sha Mosley, Lead Teacher, Charles England Elementary School, Lexington City Schools
- Bryan Hassel, Co-President, Public Impact

“Education Matters” – Supporting the Needs of Student Mental Health

Air Date: 07/31/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Supporting students’ mental health has always been a challenging and important issue for schools – and today more than ever, the mental health needs of students are complex and significant as we navigate this global pandemic.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Rupen Fofaria, Reporter, EducationNC
- Jermaine White, Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services, Harnett County Schools
- Dr. Jeff James, Superintendent, Iredell-Statesville Schools

“Education Matters” – Supporting the Needs of Students’ Mental Health

Air Date: 08/07/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Most of you probably know a student or even students who have struggled with mental health. Supporting students’ mental health has always been a challenging and important issue for schools — and today more than ever, the mental health needs of students are complex and significant as we navigate this global pandemic. Reporter Rupen Fofaria of EducationNC; Dr. Jeff James, Superintendent of Iredell-Statesville Schools; and Mr. Jermaine White, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services at Harnett County Schools discuss the innovative ways some North Carolina districts are increasing mental health supports in their schools.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Rupen Fofaria, Reporter, EducationNC
- Jermaine White, Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services, Harnett County Schools
- Dr. Jeff James, Superintendent, Iredell-Statesville Schools

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“Education Matters” – Investing in Education and the Leandro Court Case

Air Date: 08/14/22, 08/21/22 and 08/28/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

The Leandro Court Case has been ongoing for nearly 30 years and is set to continue this month. While the defendants and plaintiffs agree with the Leandro Comprehensive Remedial Plan, which provides a roadmap for education investments needed across our state, the Supreme Court will hear appeals to this case while schools and districts wait for investments that they urgently need. Business and state leaders discuss why these investments are critical and how this case can affect our state.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Brad Wilson, Former President/CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
- Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller, Executive Director/Founder, Pastors for NC Children
- Jenice Ramirez, Executive Director, ISLA NC

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – North Carolina schools and student scores

Air Date: 09/01/22 12:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

The number of low performing schools in North Carolina is up. New state data released today show about a third of all public schools in the state are on that list.

“Education Matters” – Starting the School Year with Teacher Shortages

Air Date: 09/04/22, 09/11/22 and 09/18/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

The new school year has begun and with it came a shortage of teachers and school staff. To discuss what is going on and possible solutions are the North Carolina Principal of the Year and the two most recent North Carolina Teachers of the Year.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Eugenia Floyd, 2021 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Leah Carper, 2022 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Patrick Greene, 2022 North Carolina Principal of the Year

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Wake Tech expansion

Air Date: 09/21/22 12:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

Wake Technical Community College is expanding and targeting a new type of workforce.

“Education Matters” – Licensure Pathways, Recruitment, and Retention

Air Date: 09/25/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Pathways to Excellence for Teaching Professionals (Model) is a proposal being developed and worked on by the North Carolina State Board of Education and the PEPSC (Professional Educator Preparation Standards Commission). The model, if approved by the State Board and ultimately enacted by the General Assembly could change how teachers are licensed and paid. The proposal includes a tiered approach to licensure, starting with apprenticeship and moving up based upon a range of measures.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Dr. Kathy Spencer, Executive Director, Southeast Education Alliance
- Dr. Jeff James, Superintendent, Iredell-Statesville Schools

ENVIRONMENT

“On the Record” – Climate Change Conversation

Air Date: 07/24/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Top climate scientists and activists in North Carolina weigh in on the heatwave dominating the United States and Western Europe.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Dr. Kathy Dello, State Climatologist
- Ghanja O’Flaherty, North Carolina Environmental Justice Network
- Elizabeth Loso, Duke Nicholas Institute
- David Neal, Southern Environmental Law Center

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Federal Climate Change Deal

Air Date: 07/28/22 04:00PM 2:10 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL’s climate change reporter looked into how the federal climate change deal will impact North Carolina.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – North Carolina Carbon Plan

Air Date: 08/22/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

The Commission is required to develop a carbon plan by the end of the year to achieve emission reductions from electric generating facilities in accordance with House Bill 951, signed into law by Governor Cooper last year.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Two PFAs designated as hazardous chemicals

Air Date: 08/26/22 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

The Environmental Protection Agency is designating two PFAs “Forever Chemicals” as hazardous substances today and our climate change reporter explained the significance.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Janet Yellen in the Triangle

Air Date: 09/27/22 12:00PM 2:45 Minutes (Segment)

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen was in town talking about climate change and how it could affect the economy and visited a solar farm.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – NA hurricane response to past storms

Air Date: 09/28/22 12:00PM 1:10 Minutes (Segment)

They are hoping the overall effects of Hurricane Ian will be minimal but are concerned about flood damage and landslides in western North Carolina where they are still recovering from Tropical Storm Fred.

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POLITICAL

“On the Record” – NC Senate leaders discuss the recently-passed budget

Air Date: 07/10/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Travis Fain did a one-on-one interview with Senator Phil Berger (R) on the recently passed budget, the future of abortion laws in North Carolina, and other topics of importance to North Carolina residents. Senator Dan Blue (D) appeared later in the program and shared his insight and opinions on the same topics.

Host:

- WRAL News Statehouse Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Senator Phil Berger (R)
- Senator Dan Blue (D)

“On the Record” – Abortion, Gun Collections and Vinfast

Air Date: 08/07/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Vinfast takes the next step in North Carolina expansion, Abortion on the Ballot in North Carolina this November, and Gun collections growing at NC Law Enforcement Agencies. Lena Tillett goes in-depth on several different headlines in North Carolina and across the nation this week.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- David McLennan
- Tami Fitzgerald
- Representative Julie Von Haefen
- Sheriff Clarence Birkhead
- Matt Talhelm, WRAL News Reporter

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – PolitiFact on Biden’s Job Claims

Air Date: 08/26/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

President Biden said the American Rescue Plan “helped create nearly 10 million new jobs.” WRAL News rates that mostly false.

“On the Record” – Decision 2022: Race for Wake County Sheriff

Air Date: 09/04/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

This week’s episode of *On the Record* features the candidates for Wake County Sheriff. Donnie Harrison and Willie Rowe joined Lena Tillett to share their views and why they feel they are the best candidate for the job.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Donnie Harrison
- Willie Rowe

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“On the Record” – Decision 2022: Race for North Carolina Supreme Court

Air Date: 09/18/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

With less than two months to go until Election Day, this week, four candidates for North Carolina Supreme Court appear as guests. They share their views and opinions and why they feel they are the best candidate for the job.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Judge Lucy Inman (D)
- Judge Richard Dietz (R)
- Justice Sam Ervin IV (D)
- Mr. Trey Allen (R)

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Abortion access impact on upcoming elections

Air Date: 09/27/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

How much will abortion access impact voter turnout in upcoming elections?

FOX News Sunday

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Air Date: 07/03/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: John Kirby

Topic: SCOTUS/Abortion

Guest: Governor Tate Reeves (R-MS)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 07/10/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Infrastructure

Guest: Secretary Pete Buttigieg

Topic: Reconciliation/Biden Agenda

Guest: Senator John Barrasso (R-WY)

Guest: Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 07/17/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Economy

Guest: Jared Bernstein

Topic: Mid-terms

Guest: Senator Rick Scott (R-FL)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 07/24/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: COVID

Guest: Dr. Ashish Jha

Topic: January 6 Hearings

Guest: Representative Liz Cheney (R-WY)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 07/31/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Reconciliation

Guest: Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Topic: MI Primary

Guest: Tudor Dixon

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 08/07/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Inflation Reduction Bill

Guest: Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)

Topic: China/Taiwan/Russia/Afghanistan

Guest: Ambassador Nikki Haley

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“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 08/14/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Afghanistan

Guest: General Jack Keane

Topic: Rededication of Mormon Temple

Guest: Senator Mitt Romney (R-MA)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 08/21/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: CDC/Teachers/Midterms

Guest: Governor Chris Sununu (R-NH)

Topic: Inflation Reduction Act

Guest: Secretary Jennifer Granholm

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 08/28/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Student Loans/Midterms

Guest: Cedric Richmond

Topic: Afghanistan

Guest: General Frank McKenzie (Retired)

Topic: Breast Cancer vaccine trials

Guest: Keith Knutson, Ph.D.

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 09/04/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Representative Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY)

Guest: Representative Tom Emmer (R-MN)

Topic: Student Loans/Teacher Shortage/COVID review

Guest: Governor Phil Murphy (D-NJ)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 09/11/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Queen Elizabeth II Death

Guest: Ambassador Julie Hartley

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

Guest: Senator Jon Tester (D-MT)

Topic: 9/11 Anniversary

Guest: Andy Pettitte

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 09/18/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Abortion

Guest: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Topic: Economy

Guest: Jared Bernstein

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“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 09/25/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

Topic: Permitting Bill

Guest: Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Topic: Ukraine

Guest: General Jack Keane