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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

“Mental Health Professionals On-Call” (WRAL/WRAZ Event)

Date: 04/21/22 04:00PM to 07:00PM

WRAL partnered with local mental health professionals to host a phone bank from 4pm to 7pm so people seeking mental health resources could call and speak directly with licensed mental healthcare workers.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Local stories celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Air Date: 05/16/22 04:00PM 2:30 Minutes (Segment)

To celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a series of weekly stories aired highlighting important AAPI people and their accomplishments. In this story, owner Sunny Lin was one-half of the team that won Season 6 of Food Network’s Great Food Truck Race. She used the winnings to open MoFu in Raleigh which is a restaurant inspired by her Asian roots.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – State allocates money for pandemic learning recovery

Air Date: 06/20/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

\$356 million -- WRAL News has found that’s how much area school systems have promised to spend toward getting students back on track academically.

CRIME / VIOLENCE

WRAL Special Report

Air Date: 04/12/22 12:13PM 19 Minutes

Mass shooting on NY Subway train.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Police shoot man throwing Molotov cocktails

Air Date: 05/12/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

A man is killed in a police shooting after he throws Molotov cocktails at police cars and at officers themselves.

“On the Record” – Deadly Texas School Shooting

Air Date: 05/29/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Texas School Shooting -- how we got here and can yet another massacre be prevented? This week’s *On the Record* panel discusses the fallout from the tragedy and what, if anything, can or should be done to prevent it from happening again.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Chief Chris Blue
- Professor Michael Siegel
- Professor Phillip Cook
- Professor Jim Bedford

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – School Safety and Training

Air Date: 06/01/22 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

In the aftermath of the tragedy in Uvalde, TX, this story investigates how local schools train for such incidents.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Teacher charged with inappropriate sexual conduct

Air Date: 06/14/22 04:00PM 1:05 Minutes (Segment)

A 64-year-old teacher was arrested for indecent liberties with a student and indecent liberties with a child. WRAL News looked into how many victims there could be.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Goldsboro gun violence

Air Date: 06/17/22 04:00PM 2:01 Minutes (Segment)

The small city of Goldsboro is seeing a huge amount of gun violence recently, including a young boy being shot as he sat in the car with his parents. WRAL News looks at what is being done to stop the violence.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Gun Violence Bill impact on North Carolina

Air Date: 06/22/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

The Senate is poised to pass the first major gun legislation since the early 1990’s following bipartisan agreement. We go thru what’s in the bill and hear from Senator Thom Tillis who is instrumental in the bipartisan safer communities act.

ECONOMY

“On the Record” – Challenges of a Growing Economy

Air Date: 04/10/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

The growing pains of a red-hot economy: how the local housing market is responding to the historic influx of jobs. North Carolina’s Commerce Secretary and local housing advocates talk about the challenges of a rapidly growing region.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Machele Baker Sanders
- Lisa Yebuah
- Jermonde Taylor
- Matt Talhelm
- Cullen Browder

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Inflation impacts Triangle residents

Air Date: 04/13/22 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

A look at how rising prices are affecting local residents.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – How much more will that house cost you?

Air Date: 05/04/22 04:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

With the Fed’s expected interest rate announcement, we look at what this means for mortgage rates.

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Inflation affecting the Triangle

Air Date: 05/09/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

Despite rising gas prices and inflation fears dating back a couple of months, restaurants aren't seeing a huge drop in business. Their costs are going way up though.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Garner growth outpaces funds

Air Date: 06/01/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

Garner is proposing a tax increase and budget cuts to make up for a deficit. The town says its growth requires extra staff and services, but the revenue from the growth lags by about four years.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – North Carolina gas consumption impacts

Air Date: 06/07/22 04:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

Landscaping companies impact, fewer boats on the water, solar powered gas cutters, what about cities that have the big gas pumps and how this is impacting fuel consumption and raising taxes.

EDUCATION

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

Air Date: 04/03/22 and 05/01/22 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

“Education Matters” – Implications of Desegregation on NC Teacher Pipeline

Air Date: 04/10/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

This episode of *Education Matters* comes from the Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity and Opportunity’s Student Voices Series: Implications of Desegregation on NC Teacher Pipeline. This event explored the difficult experiences of students and educators of color during the years following the landmark decision of Brown v. Board of Education. Also, discussed is how these experiences of the desegregation of schools can shed light on the root causes, current barriers, and possible solutions to recruiting and retaining a diverse teaching workforce.

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Co-Hosts:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf
- Danita Mason-Hogans

Guests:

- Dr. Dudley E. Flood, Flood Center Namesake and Retired Educator
- Dorothy Counts-Scoggins, Retired/Community Activist
- Dr. Jo Ann Chavis Lowery, Retired Educator
- Stanley Vickers, Retired US Marine

“Education Matters” – Celebrating 200 Episodes of *Education Matters*

Air Date: 04/17/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

200 episodes of *Education Matters* that tell the story of why public education in North Carolina is so important for our children, families, and communities. Over the past five years, this program has had discussions ranging from the potential impacts of school-related legislation to spotlighting the many innovations that educators implement across our schools. The panel of guests are the North Carolina Teachers of the Year from the last five years who share their reflections as well as their hopes and predictions for the years to come for North Carolina public education.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Eugenia Floyd, 2021 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Maureen Stover, 2020 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Mariah Morris, 2019 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Freebird McKinney, 2018 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Lisa Godwin, 2017 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Dr. Dudley Flood

“Education Matters” – NC Beginning Teachers of the year

Air Date: 04/24/22, 05/08/22 and 06/26/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

This episode of *Education Matters* introduces the 2022 Beginning Teacher of the Year, Xavier Adams as well as one of his students and the beginning teachers of the year from the inception of the program in 2020. For beginning teachers who are just starting from scratch, the first year of employment is challenging to navigate. The panel discuss what being a new teacher is like, the challenges, and how they are hoping to make positive changes in education.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Xavier Adams, NCCAT 2022 Beginning Teacher of the Year
- Kaylee Faison, Student at Orange County High School
- Emilee Higdon, NCCAT 2021 Beginning Teacher of the Year
- Leanne Rose, NCCAT 2019 Beginning Teacher of the Year

“Education Matters” – Principals and Social-Emotional Learning

Air Date: 05/15/22 and 05/29/22 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

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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” – Trauma-Informed Practices

Air Date: 05/22/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and trauma-informed practices affect social and emotional learning and academic outcomes, and COVID has only exacerbated this issue. The panel of guests discuss how to better support students in these situations.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Eulanda Thorne, Program Manager, Resilience & Learning
- Angela Mendell, Program Manager, Resilience & Learning
- Quintin Mangano, Principal, Nashville Elementary, Nash County Schools
- Leigh-Hileman Steele, School Psychologist, Nash County Schools

“Education Matters” – Regional Teachers of the Year

Air Date: 06/05/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

A panel of the North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year and the North Carolina Teacher of the Year. This discussion kicks off a two-week series with these very important and influential teachers.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Eugenia Floyd, 2021 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year, North Central Region Teacher of the Year, Chapel Hill-Carrboro
- Susanna Cerrato, Western North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, Asheville City
- Nicole Rivers, Sandhills North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, Cumberland County
- Jennifer Bryan, Southeastern North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, Brunswick County
- Erin Ellington, Northwest North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, Watauga County
- Kelly Poquette, Piedmont Triad North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, Alamance-Burlington

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- Jennifer Attkisson, Northeast North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, Edenton-Chowan
- Cecelia Sizoo-Roberson, Southwest North Carolina 2021 Teacher of the Year, Charlotte-Mecklenburg
- Jeremy White, Charter School North Carolina 2021 Regional Teacher of the Year, West Lake Preparatory Academy

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

Air Date: 06/12/22 and 06/19/22 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

“On the Record” – Student Loan Debt Forgiveness

Air Date: 06/12/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Amid concerns over inflation and rising gas prices, is now the time for the Biden Administration to forgive student loans? Loan holders and industry experts join WRAL News Anchor Chris Lovingood to discuss the impacts of such a move.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Chris Lovingood

Guests:

- Betsy Mayotte
- Michael Kitchen

HEALTH / SAFETY

“On the Record” – Dealing with Mental Health

Air Date: 04/17/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Mental health trends, challenges and resources. This episode of *On the Record* takes a deeper dive into the mental health crisis, its impact on children, parents and families, and highlights the free and accessible resources available to families everywhere.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Mikaya Thurmond

Guests:

- Chris Curley

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- Lindsey Curley
- Cristin Severance
- Troy Manns
- Ravita Omabu Okafor

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – New Wake Behavioral Health Hospital

Air Date: 04/18/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

WakeMed is creating a new behavioral health hospital. They say they are seeing higher rates of patients with an overdose (68%) or because of suicidal/homicidal thoughts or attempts (28%).

“Pandemic Generation” (WRAL Documentary)

Air Date: 04/24/22 01:00PM 30 Minutes

A look at how COVID has affected the mental health of children across our state and what parents need to know to help them.

“On the Record” – Impact of Opioid settlement in North Carolina

Air Date: 05/01/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

More people die in the U.S. from opioid addiction than car crashes. WRAL Statehouse Reporter Travis Fain discusses the hundreds of millions of dollars flooding into North Carolina to combat addiction. This money comes from settled lawsuits against pharmaceutical companies and others who sold legal drugs, in what many consider immoral quantities.

Host:

- WRAL News Statehouse Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Valinda Barefoot
- Taylor Knopf
- Harnett County Sheriff Wayne Coats
- Attorney General Josh Stein

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Keeping children safe in schools

Air Date: 06/01/22 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

Local school leaders are coming together to push for more SRO training in light of what went wrong in Uvalde, Texas.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – COVID worse than flu for children

Air Date: 06/14/22 04:00PM 1:22 Minutes (Segment)

A new study came out showing how much worse COVID was/is for children’s health than the flu. The study talked about the differences and what can be done to protect children from both.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Abortion clinics prepare for influx

Air Date: 06/27/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

As states around North Carolina outlaw abortion, clinics in our state are getting ready for the potential of a huge surge of new patients crossing state lines for care.

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Unarmed responders start in Durham

Air Date: 06/28/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

As a new way of approaching public safety, Durham Police have several pilot programs going into effect including mental health professionals and unarmed responders now responding to emergency calls.

POLITICAL

WRAL Special Report

Air Date: 04/08/22 12:30PM 55 Minutes

Ketanji Brown Jackson confirmed as Supreme Court Justice.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – NC Election Day turnout

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

We look at voter turnout in North Carolina primary election.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Senator Thom Tillis on Title 42

Air Date: 04/18/22 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

The Biden administration recently announced plans to lift what is known as Title 42. Senator Thom Tillis in a recent press release said, “Most Americans favor keeping Title 42 in place.” The news team fact checks that statement.

“On the Record” – Human Toll of Russia’s War on Ukraine

Air Date: 04/24/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

As Russia's invasion of Ukraine continues, WRAL anchor Lena Tillett gets an update on what's happening there, including an eyewitness account from anchor David Crabtree.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- David Crabtree
- Graeme Robertson

“On the Record” – Candidate Conversation: Cheri Beasley

Air Date: 05/08/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

WRAL sits down with presumed Democratic U.S. Senate Nominee Cheri Beasley to share her vision for North Carolina if elected this fall. The former Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court weighs in on the latest abortion headlines in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court leak, North Carolina’s economic recovery, and how she plans to appeal to voters.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- Cheri Beasley
- Dr. Michael Blitzer

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Roe v Wade Supreme Court Precedent

Air Date: 05/10/22 04:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

Our PolitiFact team looks back at the three newest justices testifying under oath that Roe will “establish precedent.”

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Medical Marijuana Bill up for debate in NC Legislature

Air Date: 06/01/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL’s North Carolina Capitol team look into the Medical Marijuana Bill up for debate in the NC Legislature.

“On the Record” – Conversation with State Leaders

Air Date: 06/05/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Medicaid expansion, medical marijuana and guns. This week state lawmakers join Travis Fain to discuss latest legislation drawing national attention. The panelists include Republican State House Speaker Tim Moore and Democrat House Minority Leader Robert Reives.

Host:

- WRAL News Statehouse Reporter Travis Fain

“On the Record” – Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade

Air Date: 06/26/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

In the wake of the historic Supreme Court decision overturning Roe versus Wade, we’re joined by state lawmakers from both sides, religious leaders and policy leaders.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- WRAL News Capitol Reporter Paul Speight
- Jenny Black, President & CEO, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic
- Caitlin Connors, Southern Regional Director, SBA Pro-Life America
- Reverend Mycal Xavier Brickhouse, Senior Pastor, Cary First Christian Church
- Reverend Katey Zeh, CEO, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
- Senator Natalie Murdock (D-NC)
- Paul “Skip” Stam, Former NC House Speaker Pro Tempore (R-NC)

FOX News Sunday

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Air Date: 04/03/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Biden Agenda

Guest: Representative Suzan DelBene (D-WA)

Topic: Border/Gas prices/Midterms

Guest: Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)

Topic: Ukraine

Guest: John Kirby

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 04/10/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Biden Agenda

Guest: Jen Psaki

Topic: GOP Agenda

Guest: Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 04/17/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: GOP Agenda

Guest: Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

Topic: COVID

Guest: Dr. Ashish Jha

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 04/24/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Border/Dem Agenda

Guest: Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Topic: Border/GOP Agenda

Guest: Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 05/01/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Border

Guest: Secretary Alejandro Mayorkis

Topic: Ukraine/Russia

Guest: Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 05/08/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: SCOTUS/Abortion

Guest: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Topic: Abortion/Biden Agenda

Guest: Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT)

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“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 05/15/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Abortion

Guest: Governor Kevin Stitt (R-OK)

Guest: Governor Jared Polis (D-CO)

Topic: PA Senate Primary

Guest: Kathy Barnette

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 05/22/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: GOP Primaries

Guest: Ronna McDaniel

Topic: Economy

Guest: Brian Deese

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 05/29/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: AL Primary

Guest: Representative Mo Brooks (R-AL)

Topic: Guns/Crime

Guest: Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 06/05/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Economy

Guest: Gene Sperling

Topic: Guns/Midterms

Guest: Representative Steve Scalise (R-LA)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 06/12/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Guns/January 6th/Economy

Guest: Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)

Guest: Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 06/19/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Economy

Guest: Brian Deese

Topic: Gun Legislation

Guest: Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)

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“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 06/26/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: SCOTUS/Roe

Guest: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Guest: Stacey Abrams