Lesson 6: NC Promise and Carolina Covenant

Objective:
Students will learn about the NC Promise Tuition Plan and the Carolina Covenant
Overview:
Students will explore the NC Promise and Carolina Covenant websites to learn how these programs can help make college more affordable for NC students.

Lesson preparation:	Activity
Teacher and students will need access to the internet. Open the PowerPoint for Lesson 6. Print copies of the Lesson 6 pre-test and post-test. Go to http://aspirations.sparc37.com/ and click on the Pathways link at the bottom. Find the links labeled "NC Promise" and "Carolina Covenant." These are the links students will explore in this lesson.	Distribute copies of the pre-test, ask students to complete, and collect pre-tests. The pre-test will let students know what they should learn from this lesson. Review the PowerPoint with students. You may need to revisit slides as you conduct the lesson activities. Go to http://aspirations.sparc37.com/ and click on the Pathways link at the bottom. Find the links in the table labeled "NC Promise" and "Carolina Covenant." These are the links students will explore in this lesson. Scroll through the NC Promise website to learn about the NC Promise Tuition Plan and the Fixed Tuition Program. What are the key features of these programs? How are they similar and how are they different? Which universities are included in each of these programs? Who is eligible to participate in these programs? Scroll through the Carolina Covenant website to learn about this initiate. What are the key features of this initiative? How does Carolina Covenant compare with NC Promise? Who is eligible to participate in Carolina Covenant? Distribute copies of the post-test, ask students to complete, and collect post-tests. Compare pre- and post-test results.

Suggestions for Differentiation:	Discussion:
Accessibility Options on the NC Promise website can be found by clicking the circular icon in the menu at the top of every page (between Give and Search). To translate text on the Carolina Covenant website into another language, right-click anywhere on the Carolina Covenant website and choose the "Translate" option. Use the dropdown menu to select the preferred language. Students can use the College Scorecard website to obtain additional information about the universities participating in the NC Promise Tuition Plan, Fixed Tuition Program, or Carolina Covenant.	Compare the key features of NC Promise Tuition Plan, Fixed Tuition Program, and Carolina Covenant. How are these initiatives similar and how are they different? Who qualifies to participate in these programs? Use College Scorecard to compare the universities participating in these initiatives.

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