Superintendent Atkinson Outlines Proposal For Teacher Pay Hike

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Superindent of Public Instruction June Atkinson says North Carolina teachers deserve a raise, and she outlines her proposal in her blog posted to the agency's website.

According to the blog, the plan consists of:

Layer 1—Increased Salary for All Teachers

Layer 2—Teacher Leader Pay

Layer 3—Low-Performing Schools Recruitment Pay

Layer 4—Bonuses for Teachers in Schools that Exceed Growth

" The number of teachers leaving North Carolina public school classrooms has increased in all but one year (2013-14) out of the last five. We won't reverse this trend until we address the root causes of why teachers leave the classroom, " Atkinson writes.

The full proposal can be found at ncpublicschools.org.