

Office of the Governor  
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Dear Teachers:

Families and businesses across North Carolina continue to feel the effects of this national recession, and our public schools are not immune. This video is a direct message to you, North Carolina's teachers, to thank you for your dedication to our children's future.

But it is also a call for all of us to pitch in with ideas for how to do more with the resources we have. As public school teachers, you know what works in our public schools and what doesn't, and I want to learn from you as we help North Carolina get through these tough times.

Click here to watch my video message:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYKmZjX7bWk>. You may also find it here:  
<http://rms.its.state.nc.us/gov/msg2teachers/index.html>

Sincerely,  
Bev Perdue

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**Q&A:** Governor Perdue answers your questions. Megan, a 3rd grade teacher from Wake County, asks about teachers and teacher assistants in the state budget.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGEIm-4dkWQ>