

On the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 I attended the North Carolina Youth Summit collaboration with the NCACC. While at this event I participated in a variety of workshops dealing with leadership; like the colors quiz in which we learned how our personalities can be used to lead and serve our communities. The next morning I got the chance to eat breakfast and speak with Mr. Earl Pugh Jr. and Mr. Bill Rich. It was a joy to be able to speak with my county representatives at this yearly event. During our discussion we mentioned my future plans and my interest in county government. We also conversed about this year's statewide focus on bullying with our personal interest to Hyde County. Overall, I truly enjoyed this trip and gained knowledge about local government.

I have attend the North Carolina Youth Summit for the past 3 years. On August 3, 2015, I attended the Hyde County Commissioner's Meeting to speak to the County Commissioners and County Manger about this event. I invited each commissioner to attend and meet with me that Saturday of the Summit for breakfast. In the past years, Hyde County has not had representation at this event. This year, one county commissioner and the county manager met with me.

After speaking with Commissioner Pugh and County Manager Bill Rich, I hope to work with them closely on issues in Hyde County dealing with youth.

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