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**SECU Joins North Carolina Governor's Office for 2025 School Supply Drive to Benefit Teachers and Students**  
*SECU's statewide network of 275 branches serving as collection sites*

**RALEIGH, N.C. – [State Employees' Credit Union](#)** (SECU) is pleased to announce its continued support for the annual Governor's School Supply Drive, which kicked off Wednesday morning with an announcement by Governor Josh Stein at SECU's Salisbury Street office in downtown Raleigh. This is the seventh year SECU branches have served as collection sites for the Drive to benefit North Carolina's teachers and students.



SECU representatives and youth mascot FAT CAT® join Governor Josh Stein for the 2025 Governor's School Supply Drive kickoff event.

Donations can be dropped off at any of SECU's [275 branches](#) now through August 1. Wish list items include pencils and pens, markers and colored pencils, dry erase boards and markers, paper, fidget toys, headphones, glue sticks, scissors, sanitizing wipes, and tissues. The donated supplies will be distributed to public schools in the county received.

"We are pleased to once again join in this effort to make a positive difference for our teachers and students all across the state," said SECU Chief Delivery Officer Jamie Applequist. "With branches in all 100 North Carolina counties, SECU is well-positioned to serve as collection sites for the Governor's School Supply Drive. Our state's public school employees and their families are part of our core membership base at SECU, and this is another excellent way we can help support our members and communities."

**About SECU**

A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, and federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), SECU has been providing employees of the state of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for 88 years. SECU is the second largest credit union in the United States with \$55 billion in assets. It serves more than 2.8 million members through 275 branch offices, 1,100 ATMs, Member Services Support via phone, [www.ncsecu.org](http://www.ncsecu.org), and the SECU Mobile App.