



# State of North Carolina Department of Administration

Pat McCrory, Governor

Bill Daughtride, Jr., Secretary

---

***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

For Additional Information Contact:

Chris Mears, Public Information Officer  
Office: 919-807-2340  
Cell: 919-414-4327  
chris.mears@doa.nc.gov  
twitter: @ncdoa / facebook.com/ncdoa

---

## **Joint Statement by Division of Non-Public Education and Lt. Governor's Office**

RALEIGH, NC – October 14, 2013

The Division of Non-Public Education (DNPE) and the Lt. Governor's Office have conferred with regard to site visits of North Carolina home schools, and agree that it is the joint mission of DNPE and the Lt. Governor's office to support NC's home school families.

As DNPE communicated to North Carolinians for Home Education, no site visits have been conducted and none are planned. DNPE's review of home schools includes requesting home schools to voluntarily submit records via email or attend a meeting, typically held in a location such as a church basement, for records reviews. At that time, DNPE asks for review of test results, immunization records, and attendance records showing that schools have operated for nine months. DNPE is mandated to annually inspect records according to State law.

###