

# ***Asheville-Buncombe Education Coalition***

## **Asheville City Schools Foundation**

This academic mentoring program involves collaboration between 14 nonprofit organization service providers, five area colleges, city and county school systems, the community of Asheville City and Buncombe County. The goal of the program is to work with more than 50 students in grades 5 – 12 providing academic and emotional support. The program emerged out of research and evaluation that showed the need for 1:1 academic mentoring and emotional support for at-risk students.