



Prevent Blindness North Carolina (PBNC) will expand and improve its *Star Pupils* program which assists school systems across 18 central North Carolina counties in providing early vision screening and access to young children. *Star Pupils* serves children with vision problems that often go unnoticed and untreated through early detection and access to care. Specifically, PBNC will roll out a new online recertification training format, develop a database of certified vision screeners, distribute best practice vision screening tools, and provide access to vouchers through a web-based application process. Approximately 350 school system staff and volunteers will be targeted for vision screening training and certification. Certified screeners in the 18-county region are projected to screen approximately 60,000 children in the 2014-15 school year.