This new initiative will help up to 50 teachers obtain their birth-to-kindergarten license from UNC Charlotte’s Cato College of Education. The accelerated program allows those with a bachelor’s degree to earn a Graduate Certificate in Teaching and a license to teach Birth through Kindergarten, qualifying them to teach in MECK Pre-K, Mecklenburg County’s program for 4-year-olds.

The initiative funds:
- More than 85% of tuition
- Books and materials
- Expenses related to family care

The program is made possible through PNC Grow Up Great®, a $500 million initiative that helps prepare children ages birth to 5, especially underserved children, for success in school and life.

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