Fostering Youth Educational Success (YES!)
http://cface.chass.ncsu.edu/Fostering_Yes/index.php

Center for Family & Community Engagement
http://www.cface.org

Department of Social Work
http://socialwork.chass.ncsu.edu/

What is Fostering YES?
A project to support foster youth success in their school, home, and community. This project gives foster youth a say in their educational planning and builds community capacity.

Who are the Partner Organizations?
Cumberland County Department of Social Services, Public Schools, Mental Health, and County Court System collaborate with North Carolina State University.

Who funds the Project?
A U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Child and Families, Children’s Bureau grant supports the project.

Why is the Project Needed?
Foster youth have frequent changes in where they live and go to school, leading to increased grade-level retentions. On average, foster youth in Cumberland County attend six schools.