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ASU	Appalachian State University
Duke	Duke University
ECSU	Elizabeth City State University
ECU	East Carolina University
FSU	Fayetteville State University
GWU	Gardner-Webb University
NCSU	North Carolina State University
UNCC	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
UNC-CH	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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