

**Questions for the Record from
REPRESENTATIVE ALMA ADAMS**

**Committee on Education and the Workforce
Higher Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee hearing titled: “Building an
AI-Ready America: Higher Education in the Age of AI”**

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Question(s) for Witness Bridget Burns

1. North Carolina has been a leader in AI policy in several ways, both on the state level and within colleges and universities that call North Carolina home. For example, Elon University in North Carolina, which is merging with Queens University in my district, is a leader in the national conversation on AI in higher education and ranked in the top 10 in the nation for innovation and number one for five consecutive years for teaching college students. Together with the American Association of Colleges and Universities and the Princeton Review, Elon publishes a free annual Student Guide to Artificial Intelligence to enhance digital literacy among students and foster appropriate use of AI by students nationwide. It is customizable and is currently being used by more than 4,000 colleges and universities nationwide and in 140 countries. This is a good example of how institutions can respond to AI without simply banning it or turning students loose without guidance. They are helping students understand how to use these tools responsibly, ethically, and with human judgment still at the center.