



Public Schools of North Carolina

EC Division Webinar

August 13, 2019

Agenda

- Welcome
- Staff Updates
- ECATS Update
- EC Division Reminders
- Summer Institute Recap
- 69th Conference on Exceptional Children
- Questions & Answers



EC Division Staff Updates



EC Delivery Team

Traci Tillis, IT Manager



Analysts

May Gu

BTA

Ashley Herring

Functional Systems

Technical Support Specialists

Khalilah O'Farrow-Boulware

Jennifer Sims

Sue Ann Stalnaker

Stephanie Lawrie

Audrey Long

User Support Technician



Program Improvement and Professional Development

Dr. Paula Crawford, Section Chief



Literacy Consultant

Bridget Bilbro

Northeast

Beth Gilchrist

Southeast

Laura Dendy

North Central,
Sandhills

Melanie Sharpe

Northwest

Laura Marsden

Western



Math Consultant

Melissa Towery

Northwest, Western,
North Central, Sandhills

Carol Moffitt

Northeast, Southwest

Literacy & Math Consultant

Marty Erskine

Piedmont-Triad

Teri Queen

Southwest



Statewide

Rick Powers

IDEA Outreach
Leadership

Carol Moffitt

Personnel Development

Ginger Starling

Online Learning



Policy, Monitoring and Audit

Carol Ann Hudgens, Section Chief



Dispute Resolution Consultants

Polly Lilly (New)

State Complaints

Leigh Mobley

State Complaints

Deborah Throm

State Complaints

Teresa King

Facilitation

Mediation

Due Process

Corrective Action



Monitoring Consultants

Karen Little

Northeast/Southeast

Su Stone (NEW)

North Central

Glendora Hagins

Sandhills

PRTFS

Non-Public EC Program

Kristi Harris

Piedmont-Triad



Monitoring Consultants

Anne Monterosso

Piedmont-Triad/Southwest

Patti Cox

Northwest/Western
State Operated Programs
ESDB Schools

(Vacant)

Charters & PRTFs
North Central/Sandhills

Teresa Peterson-Cestaro

Charters & PRTFs
Piedmont-Triad/Southwest



Regional Administrative Support

Dr. Matt Hoskins, Assistant Director
Section Chief





Sensory Support and Assistive Technology

Sherri Vernelson, Section Chief



Visual Impairment

Amy Campbell

Northeast, Southeast,
North-Central, Sandhills

Crystal Patrick

Piedmont-Triad, Southwest,
Northwest, Western



Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Nancy Woytowich

Northeast, Southeast,
North-Central

Antwan Campbell

Piedmont-Triad,
Sandhills

Jenny Stroupe

Southwest, Northwest,
Western



Statewide

Dottie Snyder

Deaf-Blind

Antwan Campbell

Interpreters/Translitterators

Early Learning Sensory Support

Bethany Mayo

Visually Impaired

Ruth Anne Everett

Deaf/Hard of Hearing



Special Programs and Data

Amanda Byrd, Section Chief



Fiscal Consultants

Keashia Walker

Northeast, Southeast,
North Central, Sandhills

Elizabeth Millen

Piedmont-Triad, Southwest,
Northwest, Western

Lori Peterson

Special Funding



Statewide Consultants

Kelley Blas

IDEA Information Analyst

Vivian James

EC Preschool Coordinator
(Office of Early Learning)

Dawn Meskill

IDEA VI-B Consultant
(Office of Early Learning)



Supporting Teaching and Related Services

Dreama McCoy, Section Chief



EC Division Farewells

Special Programs and Data Section

- Valencia Davis (July 1, 2019)
- Muhammad Mannan (August 1, 2019)

- Supporting Teaching and Related Services
 - Lynne Loeser (effective September 1)





- The ECATS Monday Message
 - New weekly resource for users of ECATS
 - Include important information and updates about the system
- Current Concern: Students Missing in ECATS:
 - Exited (unenrolled) from their current North Carolina Public School Unit (PSU);
 - Attend private school, are homeschooled, dropout, or move out of state; and
 - Later return to the original North Carolina PSU.



- Issue does NOT occur if
 - Student exits and then enrolls in another North Carolina PSU.
- Working closely with the vendor
 - Long-term and short-term solution
 - Will provide an update as soon as possible



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Reminders



Special Programs and Data

- Fiscal Monitoring
 - Updated MOE Calculation Form – uploaded early August
- Fiscal Desk Reviews
 - Should be receiving notifications
 - Deadline has been revised; is now October 15 to November 15
- On-site review notifications will go out in September



Special Programs and Data

- Ensure all MOE matters are resolved for FY2018-19
 - Unresolved matters could result in a delay of funds
 - Check approved status by going into 2018-19 IDEA 611 Grant
- Indicator 7 is underway and due 8/16/19
- Exit Count will be in CECAS from 9/16 to 9/27



Special Programs and Data

- Special Program Grants Applications
 - Submitted electronically and available later this month
 - Print feature will be available
 - No paper applications will be accepted

Note: Some requested documents will be submitted via a special email address. If documents contain student information, password protection will be required.



Sensory Support and Assistive Technology

- HB 1030 Consent for Release of Information for the Residential Schools for the Deaf and Blind
 - All information is on the EC Division Website:
<http://bit.ly/statewideforms>
 - Distribute consent forms by October 1; report by November 30



Policy, Monitoring and Audit

- Class Size/Case Load Waivers
 - Memo with updated forms will be sent out and posted to website soon
 - Submission dates for 2019-2020 are as follows:

Fall Submission		Spring Submission	
LEA EC Child Count	Submit by:	LEA EC Child Count	Submit by:
1-3,500	9/20/19	ALL	2/21/2020
Above 3,500	10/28/19		



Program Improvement and Professional Development

- PRC 082
 - Due to regional PIPD Consultant by 9/30/19
- NC SIP
 - 2019-20 Implementation Plans due to the regional PIPD Consultant by 10/8/19
 - Developmental Reviews are scheduled for September
 - If review is not scheduled, contact regional PIPD Consultant



Summer Institute Recap



69th Conference on Exceptional Children



Questions & Answers

