

NC Office of Charter Schools

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Please share these updates with appropriate staff at your school.

Office of Charter Schools Updates

Training Opportunity

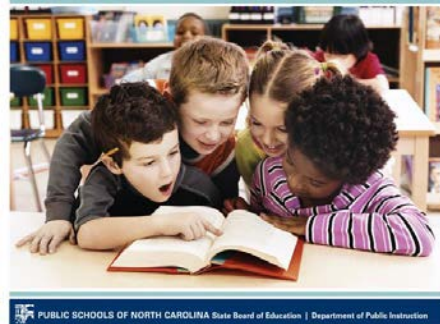
Board members from charter schools that are opening in 2016 are required to attend 5 face-to-face planning year sessions from September to January. The school leader and some of the board members are also required to attend the New Charter School Leaders Institute in June. As a customer service, the Office of Charter Schools is now opening up these sessions to all charter schools. If you have a new school leader and/or a new board member interested in attending any of the sessions, he or she must register to attend. The next Planning Year session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th. The topic is Charter School Finance. Registration ends on Sunday, October 18th.

Please use the link below to register:

[Registration Link](#)

Please direct questions to Kebbler Williams at kebbler.williams@dpi.nc.gov.

Office of Charter Schools



Upcoming Events

October 2, 2015

TOY Submissions Due to OCS

October 5 – 7, 2015

Charter School Leadership Institute

October 12, 2015

Charter Schools Advisory Board Meeting

October 16, 2015

Charter Schools Planning Opportunity

Important Announcement

EDDIE is the authoritative source for NC public school numbers and demographic information, and is used by multiple systems including; [Accountability](#), [PowerSchool](#), [NC School Report Cards](#), and is used to meet federal reporting requirements.

LEAs and charter schools are responsible for ensuring data are complete, accurate, and current.

EDDIE is located at: <http://apps.schools.nc.gov/eddie>

2015 Charter School Leadership Institute Reminders

The 2015 Charter School Leadership Institute has some available slots. We will take registration at the door for any remaining seats. Registration will start at 8:00 am with a light breakfast. The October 5th and 7th sessions will begin at 8:30 am each day and will end at 4:00 pm. Finally, the October 6th session will start at 8:30 am and end at 4:30 pm. The sessions are outlined posted on our [WIKI](#) for your preview. We look forward to having you be a part of the Charter School Leadership Institute!!

Exceptional Children's Updates

Clarification Memorandum

Please see the attached clarification memorandum.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff member listed in the memorandum.

Attachment: [Memo Revocation of Consent for Services/Disagreements with IEP Decisions](#)

Updates to Facilitation and Mediation Programs

Please see the attached regarding updates to the facilitation and mediation forms and guiding practices.

If you have any questions, please contact Melvin Diggs (Melvin.diggs@dpi.nc.gov / 919 807-3381) or Leigh Mobley (leigh.mobley@dpi.nc.gov / 919 807-3528).

Attachment: [Memo-Facilitation and Mediation Programs](#)

Collaboration LEAs PRTFs 0915

Please see the attached regarding collaboration between LEAs and PRTFs. Also note that LEAs will be asked to update the contact for records requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Glendora Hagins at Glendora.hagins@dpi.nc.gov.

Attachment: [Memo-Collaboration LEAs PRTFs 0915](#)

Revocation of Consent for Services/Disagreements with IEP Team Decisions

Please see the attached clarification memorandum.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff member listed in the memorandum.

Attachment: [Memo-Collaboration LEAs PRTFs 0915](#)

Federal Personnel Chart Due Date

The Table 2 - Federal Personnel report for the 2014-15 school year will be collected via survey. This count is based on personnel that served students with disabilities as of the December 2014 child count. All LEAs, Charters and State Operated Programs that submitted a December 2014 child count are required to submit personnel data via the survey.

Contracted personnel were reported in the 2014-2015 EC Grants application; however, please also include these contractors when reporting your staff in the survey. The survey has three tables to report Special Education Teachers, Special Education Paraprofessionals and Related Service Personnel. The instructions for the table are on the first page of the survey link. This report is specifically for personnel who work with Exceptional Children regardless of funding source.

The link to access the chart is <https://ncdpiecd.inquisiteasp.com/cgi-bin/qwebcorporate.dll?idx=Z2RJ6R>, but you may need to copy and paste this link into your browser to access the survey. The due date for the federal personnel chart is October 1, 2015. Your cooperation in meeting the deadline for data submission is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this data request, please contact your Regional CECAS Trainer. If you cannot reach your Regional Trainer, email cecas.incidents@its.nc.gov.

NCDPI Updates

Weekly Legislative Update

Attachment: [Legislative Update 9.25.15.pdf](#)

[HB 334](#)

Biweekly Home Base Update

Attachment: [Biweekly Update](#)

Finance Update

Attachment: [Finance Officer Newsletter 09252015](#)

Memo Regarding Low Performing Schools

Attachment: [Supt. Memo-Low Performing Districts and Schools](#)

NCDPI Web Highlights

[Principals' Biweekly Message](#)

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