Weekly Newsletter - October 15, 2015

# NC Office of Charter Schools

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Please share these updates with appropriate staff at your school.

### **NCDPI Office of Charter Schools Updates**

### **Enrollment and Lottery Policies**

Charter school administrators and board of directors should now begin the process of updating Enrollment and Lottery Policies. Attached below are resources to help guide that process to ensure compliance.

**Attachment**: Guidance 1.5 Enrollment and Lottery

### Website & Professional Development Feedback/Suggestions

We are making changes to our professional development and website to better assist all charter schools!

We would like to know more about your charter school needs to help provide you with important information/training opportunities. Based on the needs you identify, we may provide webinars and face-to-face trainings to address those needs. Please be specific about your needs so that the webinars and trainings can be tailored to fit the identified needs. Once these webinars and

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### **Upcoming Events**

October 16, 2015

Charter Schools Planning Opportunity

November 16 – 17, 2015

Charter Schools Advisory Board Meeting

## 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

trainings are solidified we will post these offerings on the NCDPI Calendar.

The calendar will allow you to search for all professional development offered by NCDPI.

Please send Brian Smith any feedback/suggestions you may have regarding professional development offerings and our website to <a href="mailto:Brian.Smith@dpi.nc.gov">Brian.Smith@dpi.nc.gov</a>. We look forward to your responses.

### HB 276 – Optional participation for Charter Schools Operated by Private Nonprofit Corporations

Attachment: <u>HB 276</u>

**Other NCDPI Updates** 

Biweekly Home Base Update

Attachment: Home Base Biweekly Update

**NC School Jobs for Charters** 

The North Carolina Department of Instruction is pleased to announce that we are in the process of implementing a new Applicant Tracking system for use by North Carolina's school districts. This project is underway and we expect to begin to work with Charters in early Q2, 2016.

The system selected for our new applicant tracking solution is TeacherMatch's Intelliglance. This system can be used to post jobs, have applicants apply for jobs, and to select the top candidates that apply for any given job posted. In conjunction with the TeacherMatch rollout a coordinated communications plan will be forthcoming that is being designed by DPI's communication department, Troops for Teachers, UNCGA, the DPI project team, and by TeacherMatch. We expect the coordinated communications plan to attract a greater pool of candidates that would be otherwise identified.

Look for more communications on this project in early 2016 and we look forward to working with all Charters interested in using this system in the future. Thank you in advance for your commitment to the NC SchoolJobs Project. Contact Joel Leeper with questions or concerns at joel.leeper@dpi.nc.gov.

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#### **NCDPI Finance Officers' Newsletter**

Attachment: <u>Finance Newsletter</u>

NC Governor's School Board of Governors to Meet

The North Carolina Governor's School Board of Governors will hold its regular business meeting on Monday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., in Martin Hall, Room 144, Meredith College, Raleigh. Agenda items include a recap of the 2015 Legislative Session, Bylaws Update, Alumni Association and Foundation Reports, Informational Meetings Update, and 2016 Session Preparations. For more information, please contact the NCDPI Communications division at 919.807.3450.

**NCDPI** Web Highlights

Weekly Message - State Superintendent June Atkinson

NCDPI Exceptional Children's Updates

Special Education Scholarships for SWD

Please see the attached regarding Special Education Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. This information is also being sent to Superintendents.

Attachment: <u>Memo-EC Scholarship 1015</u>