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Please share these updates with appropriate staff at your school.

NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) Updates

Student Perception Surveys – implementation begins Jan 2016!

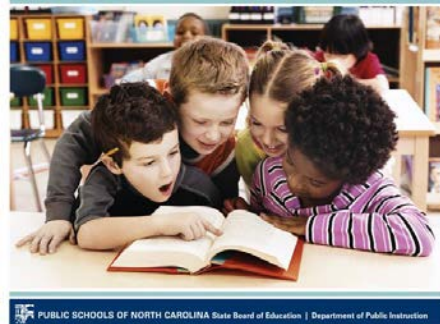
NCDPI is excited to offer districts and charter schools the opportunity to implement the Student Perception Survey during the 2015-16 school year. In his recent studies involving NC teachers, Dr. Gary Henry of Vanderbilt University found that “both teachers and principals want more information on how teachers can improve their practices.” Student Perception Surveys offer teachers unique feedback from students based on their many hours of direct classroom observation.

Information about Student Perception Surveys has been shared with superintendents and administrators attending fall 2015 Principal READY sessions across the state. Copies of the Principal READY presentations, materials, and surveys are available on the [Principal READY wiki](#) for each region of the State.

Outlined below is the survey administration timeline for Fall Semester classes:

- **Northeast, North Central and Southeast Regions:**
 - Assign Survey Coordinators – January 4-15

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Upcoming Events

January 11 – 12, 2016

*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>

- Administer Surveys – January 11-29
- **Piedmont-Triad, Sandhills and Southwest Regions:**
 - Assign Survey Coordinators – January 18-29^h
 - Administer Surveys – January 25 – February 12
- **Northwest and Western Regions:**
 - Assign Survey Coordinators – January 4-15
 - Administer Surveys – January 11 – February 12
- **All Regions:**
 - Report Results - February 15 – February 26

If you have questions regarding the North Carolina Student Perception Surveys, or how you can implement them at your schools, please send an email to educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov.

NCDPI Web Highlights

[Superintendents' Weekly Message](#)

[Principal's Biweekly Message](#)

[Home Base Biweekly Update](#)

[From the Board Room](#)

[Teachers' Biweekly Message](#)

Course Codes for the 2016-17 School Year now posted!

The 2016 – 17 Master Course Code List is now posted to the [NC SIS website](#), so you may begin scheduling for the 2016-17 school year.

NCDPI recently completed the process of updating and revising available course codes for the 2016-17 school year. This process involved multiple areas across the agency and included various external stakeholders, including charter schools. If you have questions or concerns regarding course codes, please submit a Help Desk ticket by emailing homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov.

School Allotment Section - Allotment Revision #16 Update

The School Allotment Section completed Allotment Revision #016 on December 4, 2015. This revision contains allocation adjustments for PRC#003, PRC#014, PRC#016, PRC#026, PRC#036, PRC#038,

PRC#042, PRC#043, PRC#056, PRC#060, PRC#063, PRC#091, PRC#103, PRC#114, PRC#118, PRC#119, and PRC#120.

You can view the revision amounts for each PRC by completing the following steps:

1. Login to the [School Allotment System](#) with your NCID and Password. If this is your first time logging into the School Allotment System, it will prompt you to subscribe
2. Select 'General_Reports' tab
3. Select the '10 Revision Amount for One Year and PRC - Dollar' to view revision amounts by LEA# and Revision# - For State PRCs, in the 'Site Map' page, under State Allotment
4. Select the '10 Revision Amount for One Year and PRC' to view revision amounts by LEA# and Revision# - For Federal PRCs, in the 'Site Map' page, under Federal Allotment
5. You can view the purpose of each revision by clicking the + sign for 'Revision Note' below the select year box
6. You can export the report to Excel file by clicking the link 'Export to CSV' above the rows count in the report

Please contact Lydia Prude @ lydya.prude@dpi.nc.gov with questions or concerns.

NCDPI Finance Officers' Newsletter

Attachment: [Finance Newsletter](#)

Scores Delayed for Fall English II and NC Final Exams with Constructed Responses

Please see the attached memo, *Minimal Delay in Scores for Fall English II and North Carolina Final Exams (NCFEs) with Constructed Response Items*, from Dr. Rebecca Garland and Dr. Tammy Howard.

Attachment: [Min Delay Memo 12092015](#)

The NC Final Exams Guidance for Exceptional Children

Please see the attached memo (originally sent August 20, 2014) regarding students on the Occupational Course of Study pathway and the NC Final Exams. Additionally, this information includes all eligible Occupational Course of Study students participating in NC Virtual Public Schools co-taught courses.

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Colwell at Beverly.colwell@dpi.nc.gov.

Attachment: [Memo-Final Exam Guidance for Exceptional Children](#)

Other News

Academic Standards Commission Meeting Notice

The Academic Standards Review Commission will meet **December 18, 2015** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the State Board of Education Meeting Room, Education Building, 301 N. Wilmington St., Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the Commission's comprehensive review of all English Language and Mathematics standards that were adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(9c), and propose modifications to ensure that those standards meet all of the criteria listed in Section 2(c) of Senate Bill 812. For more information, please contact Co-Chairs Andre Peek at Andre.Peek@nc.gov or Tammy Covil at Tammy.Covil@nhcs.net.