Weekly Newsletter - September 24, 2015

NC Office of Charter Schools

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Website: http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/charterschools

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Please share these updates with appropriate staff at your school.

Office of Charter Schools Updates

Planning Opportunity with Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent and Adam Levinson, Interim Director

Superintendent June Atkinson and Adam Levinson, Interim Charter Schools Director would like to invite all Charter School Directors to discuss a new approach for delivering DPI support to charter schools. DPI will provide an overview of available services and then engage charter leaders in brainstorming about how best to establish a regional service delivery structure to support their schools. Helen Nance, Chief Administrative Officer of Gray Stone Day School in Misenheimer has graciously agreed to host us for the day.

Who: One leader from each charter school

When: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Lunch Provided)

Where: Gray Stone Day School, 49464 Merner

Terrace, Misenheimer, NC 28109

RSVP: To <u>jamie.woodlief@dpi.nc.gov</u> by Friday, October 9, 2015

Office of Charter Schools



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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

We hope you can join us and look forward to a meaningful and productive meeting. Due to space constraints, please plan to send only one representative per school.

Accommodations: <u>Hampton Inn</u>, <u>Courtyard by Marriott</u>, <u>Comfort Suites</u>

NC Department of Health and Human Services Updates

Annual Immunization Reporting

Thank you for your support of child health and immunizations. We are pleased to announce that the Annual Immunization Report is now open for kindergarten and 7th grade students.

The school memo, class worksheets, and online school summary reports are located at http://immunize.nc.gov/schools/air_k-12.htm. The .zip file attached also contains all the previously stated documents however, all annual immunization reports must be submitted online by November 1st.

If you have additional questions or concerns about your reporting, please email immunization.reports@dhhs.nc.gov for assistance.

Again, thank you for your patience and commitment to the health and wellbeing of North Carolina children

Attachment: Zip File

NCDPI Updates

Weekly Legislative Update

Attachment: Legislative Update 09182015

Biweekly Home Base Update

Attachment: Home Base Biweekly Updates

Finance Update

Attachment: Finance Officer's Newsletter 09182015

Dropout Data Collection Requirement

As you know, all North Carolina public schools are required to report annually on dropouts. You or your designee should be receiving correspondence from Ken on the reporting process, which is documented in the Dropout Data Collecting and Reporting Procedures Manual.

<u>Dropout Data Collecting and Reporting Procedures Manual</u>

Fortunately, many charter schools can report that they had no dropouts for the previous school year. If you know this to be the case for 2014-15, please report this to Ken directly via email at Kenneth.Gattis@dpi.nc.gov rather than using the approval process in the PowerSchool state reports. By the end of the dropout reporting period he will need from each charter school either an email stating the school had zero dropouts or a report of dropouts from PowerSchool. Contact Ken Gattis with questions or concerns regarding this process.

NCDPI Web Highlights

Principal's Biweekly Message

NCDPI Publications Update

<u>Superintendents' Weekly Message</u>

NC Public Schools Partners Newsletter

NCDPI Web Highlights

http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NCSBE/bulletins/11b798a

Teachers' Biweekly Message

Curriculum Updates

- The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) is in the process of updating course codes for the 2016-17 school year. In order to ensure the current course code system is meeting the varied needs of LEAs, NCDPI will be gathering course code requests through October 2nd, 2015. Please complete this <u>form</u> to submit a course code request for the 2016-17 school year. Decisions will be made for new course codes based on the working guidelines of the Agency-Wide Course Code Committee. NCDPI appreciates and values your input.
- Math Curriculum Support Presentation

Attachment: Sept 2015 CI Leaders Statewide Mtg PPT

ACT College Readiness Standards

Attachment: ACT College Career Readiness

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• Educator Effectiveness Resource

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• Curriculum and Instruction Leaders' Forum

Attachment: CI Leaders Forum_9152015_KEA_PPT

C & I Updates

The C&I Updates shared at the Curriculum Leaders meeting on Tuesday, September 15 can be accessed <u>HERE</u>. Anyone with the link should be able to view the information. This is the K-12 Curriculum piece.

NC Digital Learning Plan

Attachment: NCDLP_Summary_83115_Final

NCDPI Policy Notes

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