SBS School Allotments Presents

Allotments 101: Initial Allotments & The Basics

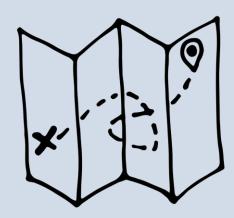


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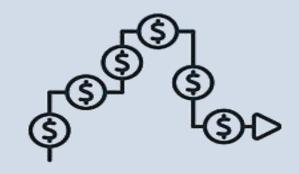


Navigating School Business



- Four Main Sections:
 - 1. Allotments (Establish Budget/Authority to Draw)
 - 2. Reporting (Collect data related to use of funds)
 - 3. Analysis (Reporting and analysis of funding)
 - 4. Audit & Compliance (End of the funding trail)
- Additional support for all PSU-related data required by DPI and many others.
- PRC Program Report Code the language most often used to discuss PSU Funding.

State Funding Workflow



- START Legislation and State Budget
- The Main Players:
 - OSBM State Budget Office (under Governor's office)
 - FR Fiscal Research the Analysts working for the General Assembly.
 - GA House and Senate (State General Assembly)
 - MONEY REPORT or CONFERENCE Report usually the final budget summary document with the FUNDING amounts.
 - 701 Report State Budget Report used to see the funding at the MACRO level for the PSUs and governs funds authorized to be allocated (or allotted).

Key Elements of Budget Build

Long Sheet

- Helps project the continuation needs for the PSUs for students (ADM changes) and Salary/Benefit estimates.
- Uses 6th Pay Period Average Salaries and a 1% Sheet.

Short Sheet

- Also known as the Charter School (IPS) Reserve
- Estimated calculations for the cost of funding the charter schools from applicable PRC items (creates the budget for IPS).
- These amounts will adjust the starting budget for the LEA allotments so changes in these determinations could affect the trend in starting budget amounts.

Key Elements of Budget Build

ADM – Average Daily Membership

 The sum of the number of days in membership for all students in an individual public-school unit, divided by the number of school days in the term.

Allotted ADM

 The higher of the actual first two months average daily membership by grade by school, totaled by public school unit.

APM – Allotment POLICY Manual

- The Allotment Policy provides the basics on how the various PRCs are allocated.
- It includes formulas, governing legislation, special provisions, etc.

Key Elements of Budget Build

Planning Allotment

- The calculated allocation of state and federal funds to LEAs based on the base budget information for budgeting purposes.
 - State Planning (FiA) goal is to prepare planning in the Fall.
 - Federal Planning (FiA) goal is to begin preparing as soon as late January or when the necessary data elements are available to us.

Initial Allotment

- This is the PSU budget or Authority to Draw (ATD) for each PRC.
- Special situations may require a Preliminary Initial Allotment
 - State Initial goal is to allot the Initial within 10 days of July 1 or of the Budget passing, whichever is sooner
 - Federal Initial most are allotted in September/October but some, such as PRC
 017 could be as early as July or August



Key Allotment Terms

Allotment System

APEX oracle application that helps us manage and record PRC allotments.

Revisions

- When allotments or adjustments are posted through the Allotment System.
- A revision may include an allotment and/or a reversion of funding.

ABC Transfers

- Movement of funds between eligible PRCs.
- Submitted in the Allotment System and approved/processed by allotment analysts.

Key Allotment Terms

Headcount

- The number of pupils who are defined as a child with a disability or a child with limited english proficiency.
- December EC Headcount is now used for all State and Federal allotment formulas.

Carryover

- Funds appropriated but unspent in the first fiscal year that are brought forward for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year.
- Most State funded allotments that carry over must be approved annually by the NC State Budget Office (OSBM).

State Initial Dollars Per ADM

Dollars Per ADM

- LEA's State Initial
 Allotments divided by the allotted ADM for that LEA.
- The Independent Public Schools (Charter and Lab Schools) receive an amount equal to the state funded dollars per ADM for the LEA in which the public-school unit is located.

State Initial Allotments for dollars per ADM include the following allocations:

- PRC 001 Classroom Teachers
- PRC002 Central Office
- PRC003 Noninstructional Support
- PRC004 Program Enhancement Teachers
- PRC005 School Building Administration
- PRC006 School Health Support
- PRC007 Instructional Support
- PRC009 Non-Contributory Employee Benefits
- PRC013 Career Technical Education Positions
- PRC014 Career Technical Education Support
- PRC019 Small County Supplemental Funding
- PRC024 Disadvantaged Student Supp. Funding
- PRC027 Teacher Assistants
- PRC031 Low Wealth County Supp. Funding
- PRC034 Academically and Intellectually Gifted
- PRC056 Transportation
- PRC061 Instructional Supplies
- PRC069 At Risk Students
- PRC131 Textbooks



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FY25 Initial Base Allotment = \$1,000,000

FY25 Allotted ADM for LEA 000 = 200

FY25 \$/ADM (allotted) = 1,000,000 / 200 = \$5,000

FY25 **Unallotted** \$/ADM = **\$50**(Total PRC 009 Non-Contributory Employee Benefits / Total Allotted ADM for the State)

LEA 000's FY25 ADM = 55,050

Therefore, the Charter and Lab Schools within LEA 000 will receive a Base funding of \$5,050 per ADM

State Initial Allotments & Others

State Initial Allotments (BASE):

- PRC001 Classroom Teachers
- PRC002 Central Office
- PRC003 Noninstructional Support
- PRC004 Program Enhancement Teachers
- PRC005 School Building Administration
- PRC006 School Health Support
- PRC007 Instructional Support
- PRC009 Non-Contributory Employee Benefits
- PRC013 Career Technical Education Positions
- PRC014 Career Technical Education Support
- PRC019 Small County Supplemental Funding
- PRC024 Disadvantaged Student Supp. Funding
- PRC027 Teacher Assistants
- PRC031 Low Wealth County Supp. Funding
- PRC034 Academically and Intellectually Gifted
- PRC056 Transportation
- PRC061 Instructional Supplies
- PRC069 At Risk Students
- PRC131 Textbooks

State Initial Allotments (Non-BASE):

- PRC012 Drivers Training
- PRC015 School Technology
- PRC032 Exceptional Children
- PRC054 Limited English Proficiency
- PRC071 Supplemental Funds for Teacher Compensation

"Kitchen Sink" Allotments:

- Specialty Schools (HS Reform)
- Treatment Centers
- Burroughs Wellcome
- Teachers and Educators on Loan
- Teacher of the Year (and past TOY)
- Special Small Schools
- Geographically Isolated
- Child & Family Support Teams
- Cooperative Innovative High Schools
- Any remaining special provision allotments from the Initial PRCs



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Section Chief (Allotment Manager)

- Classroom Teachers
- Program Enhancement Teachers
- State Health Personnel
- Instructional Support
- Career Technical Education
- Behavioral Support
- Exceptional Children
- Principal & Teacher Bonuses
- Special Position/Special Dollar Allotments
- English Language Acquisition
- o IDEA
- ESSER
- & beyond



Susan (Sue) Holly

Budget Analyst II, Lead

- School Technology
- Small County Supplemental Funding
- Advanced Teacher Roles
- Low-Wealth Supplemental Funding
- Charter Schools
- Renewal School District (LEA 800) and Restart Schools
- Regional Schools/Lab School
- Small County and Low Wealth Signing Bonus
- Assistant Principal Interns
- Teacher Salary Supplement
- School Connectivity
- Digital Learning Grants
- K-8 Literacy
- Early Grade Reading Proficiency
- Migrant Education
- Improving Teacher Quality
- Student Support Academic Enrichment



Lillian Hatton

Budget Analyst II

- School Building Administration
- Driver's Training
- Disadvantaged Student
 Supplemental Funding
- School Resource Officers
- School Resource Officers Safety Grants
- Limited English Proficiency
- At-Risk/Alternative Schools
- NCVPS Reduction
- ESEA Title I
- TSI -School Improvement
- 21st Century Learning Centers
- NC ACCESS Grant
- o IDEA
- ESSER

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Budget Analyst I

* System Accounting

- ABC Transfers
- Central Office Administration
- Non-Instructional Support
- Teacher Assistant
- Academically Gifted
- IPS Paid Parental Leave
- Child and Family Support Teams
- Cooperative Innovative High Schools
- Classroom Materials and Supplies
- Transportation/School Buses
- LEA Direct Purchase of Replacement School Buses
- Stop Arm Cameras
- Textbooks
- Rural and Low-Income School



Federal Funding Workflow



- The Main Players:
 - USDE US Department of Education (aka USED)
 - NCDPI Federal PRC Administrators
 - OFP Office of Federal Programs
 - EC Office of Exceptional Children
 - CTE Office of Career and Technical Education
 - Budget Control
 - AFS Agency Finance Services
 - Distribution of Funding
 - SBS Allotment Section
 - Monitoring & Compliance
 - Federal Program Administrators and SBS Compliance Section



Planning Allotments



State Aid Budget

- The state aid amount is the portion of the grant award slated for PSU allocation per formula; the starting budget for allotments.
 - Grant award amounts are usually preliminary or the same budget as the preceding year.
- Starting budgets for Planning calculations are usually determined by the administrator and/or AFS and provided to Allotments to begin calculations.

Allotted ADM

 Unless otherwise stated in the formula, the Allotted ADM for the grant year is used for calculations.

Head Count

- December EC Head Counts are used for IDEA grants.
- October EL Headcounts are used for ELA grants.

Initial Allotments

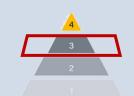


- State Aid Budget
 - **Final** Grant Award amounts are now available to States and often a new State Aid Amount (starting budget for allocations) is determined.
- Allotted ADM & HC
 - Allotted ADM & HC remain the same as planning unless an approved LEA adjustment is applied. IPSs that have closed since the Planning calculations are also removed before Initial is calculated.

Data Elements

- Several other data elements usually remain unchanged from Planning; such as:
 - Census Poverty Data
 - Free Lunch Counts
 - Other demographic and valuation data

Approval/Allotment Submissions



Initial Allocation Determination

• For the majority of OFP, EC, and CTE federal PRCs, Initial Allocations are calculated but not released through allotments until an approval to allot has been received by Allotments from the administrating office.

Allotments after Approval

- Once approval is received, the actual allotment will usually be processed between 2 and 10 business days.
 - Current workload of Allotments, clarification/validity of the approval, and special federalrelated circumstances can unexpectedly delay processing of the allotment.

Non-Initial Federal PRCs

 Not all the federal PRCs are calculated by Allotments (and thus not part of the Federal Initial Process). These allocation are instead, determined by the administrating office and provided to Allotments for processing via the allotment system.



Reversions

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Notice

 45-day notification letters are provided to PSUs with estimated balances that are at risk of reversion during the upcoming immediate reversion process.

Immediate Reversion

• Funds not obligated by the end of the period of performance (September 30th) are reverted in the Allotment System.

Obligation/ Encumbrance

- An obligation may be defined as a binding commitment for the use of Federal grant funds.
- An encumbrance is the accounting transaction to record that obligation or commitment.

Liquidation Period

• The 90-day period, after the end of the period of performance, when the Uniform Guidance allows for grant recipients to liquidate all financial obligations in a federal PRC.

Final Reversion

• After the liquidation period, remaining balances are reverted in the Allotment System. Please note that incorrect or unallowed object codes may affect the calculated balance for reversion.



What is the Allotment System?

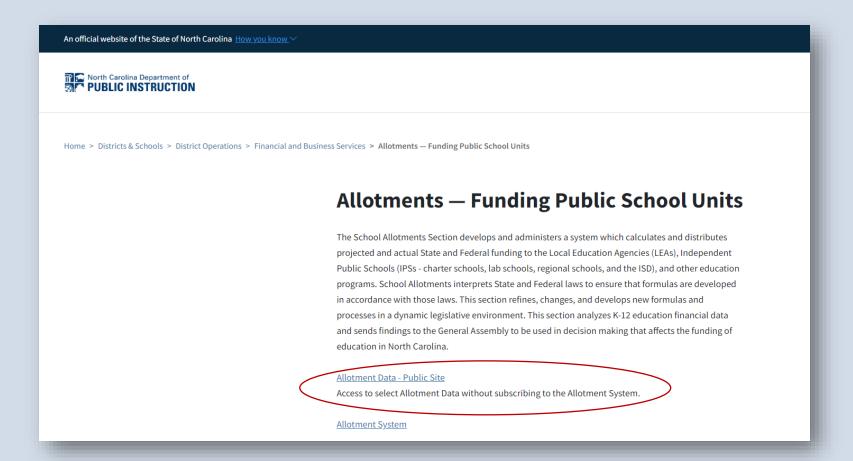
- The "Allotment System" is an Apex-Oracle platform used by DPI to create the funding to be distributed to the PSUs by each PRC (program) based on the approved/legislated formulas.
- The system then posts that data through various other DPI systems (CCIP, Cash, etc.) to reflect the Allotment for each PSU.
- The Allotment is the Budget or Authority to Spend for each Program.
- The Allotment system does not reflect any expenditure data.

The **Public Allotment Site**

- The Public Site of the allotment system does not require a login.
- It provides basic reports to anyone related to the funding allocated out to the Public Schools.
- It can be used to pull quick summary reports.
 - Your auditors will run your allotment information to use for the audit of your funds from the public site.

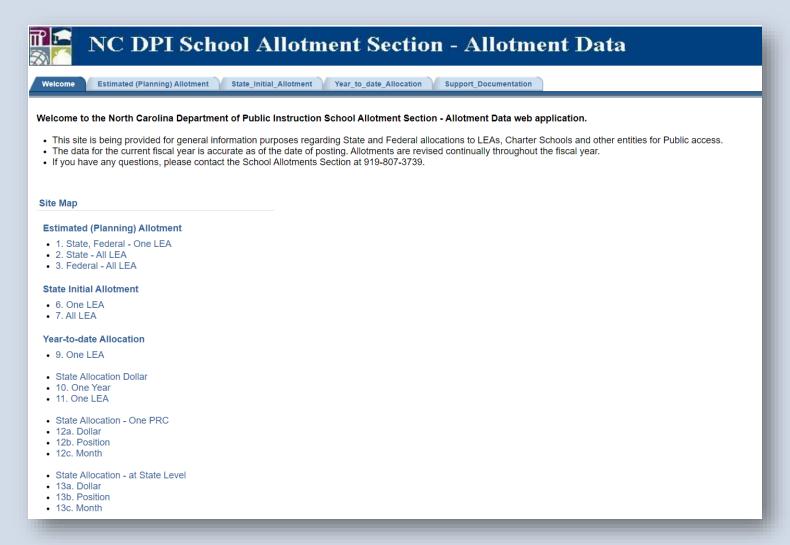
The **Public Allotment Site**

Let's look at the PUBLIC SITE: <u>Allotment Data - Public Site</u>

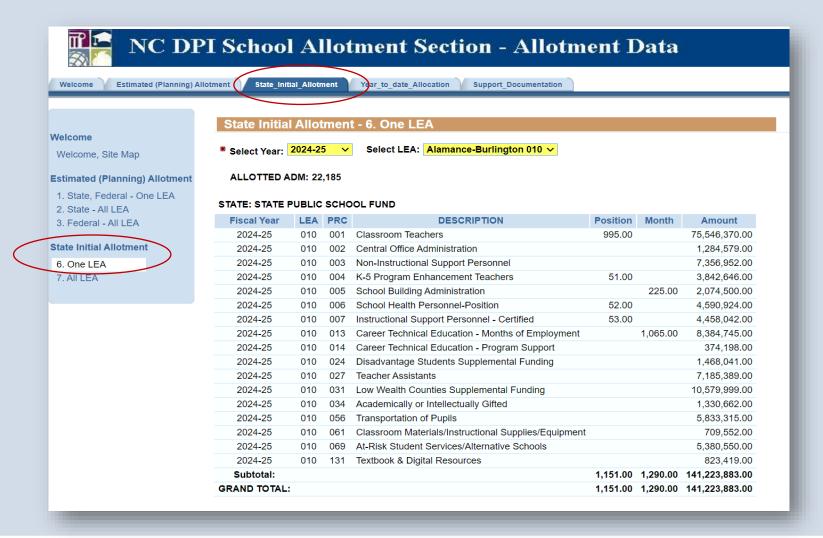




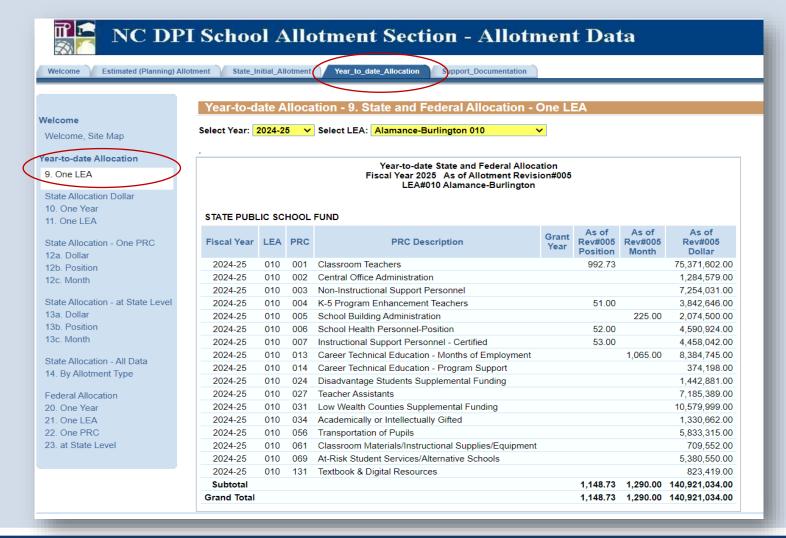
Public Site Home Page



(State Initial Allotment Report by LEA)

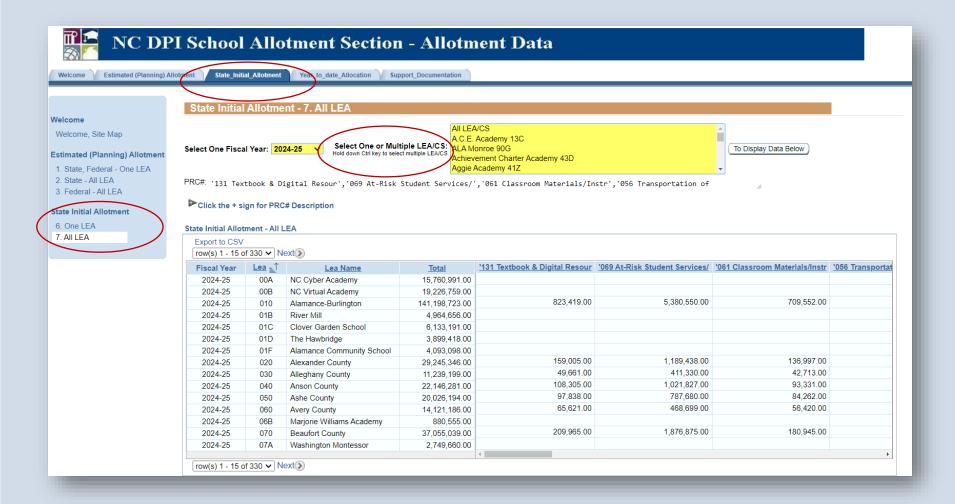


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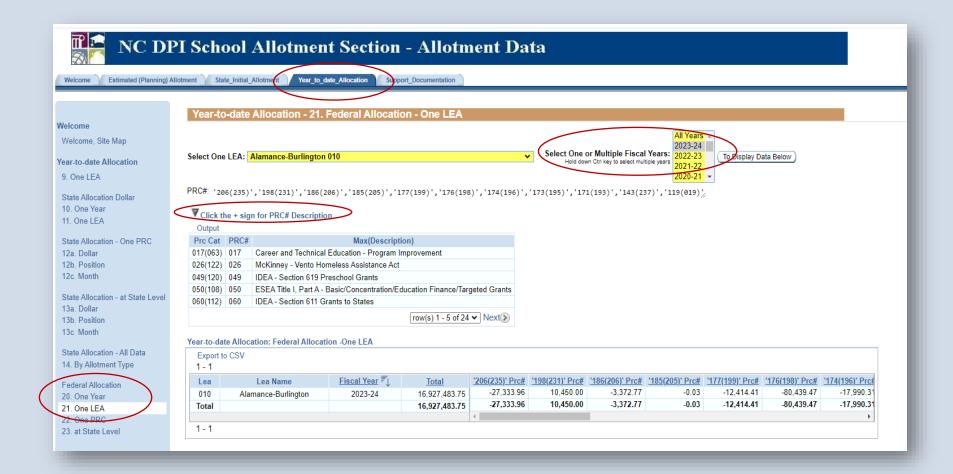


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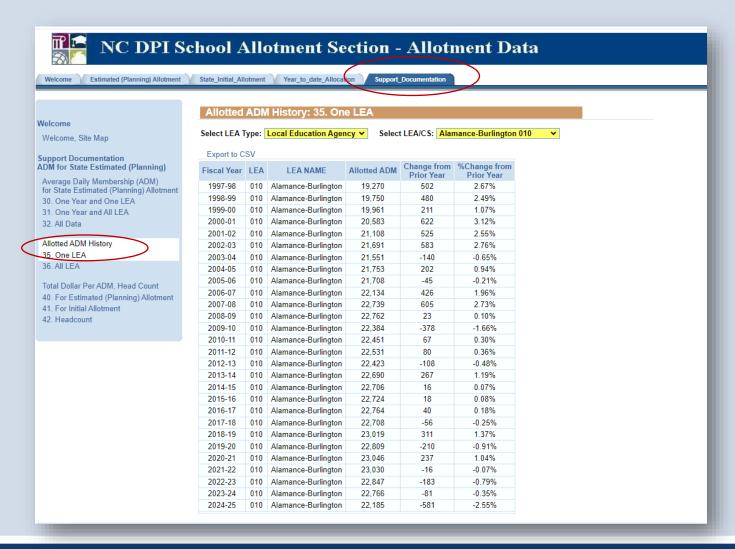




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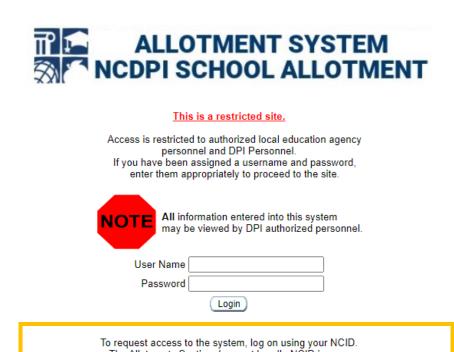


(Allotted ADM history for one PSU)



The PSU Allotment Site

- To get to your specific PSU information you must have an ID & Password.
 - Request access (with your NCID).
 - It is recommended that more than 1 person at the PSU have access to the PSU site within the allotment system.

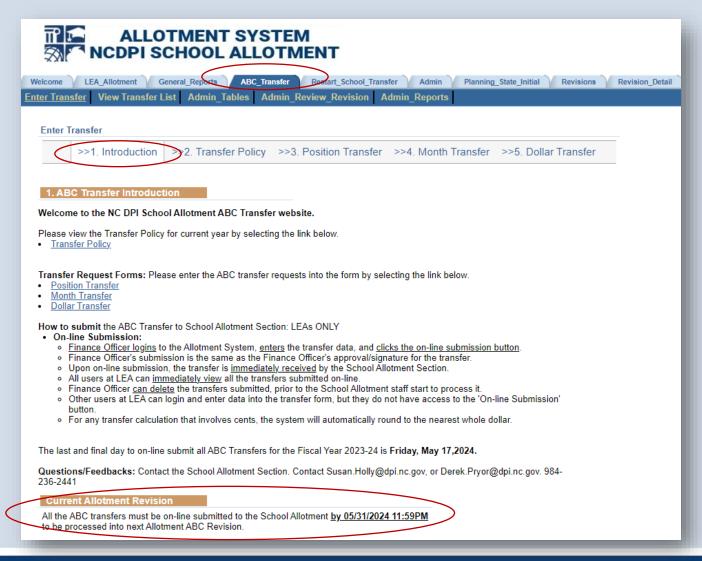


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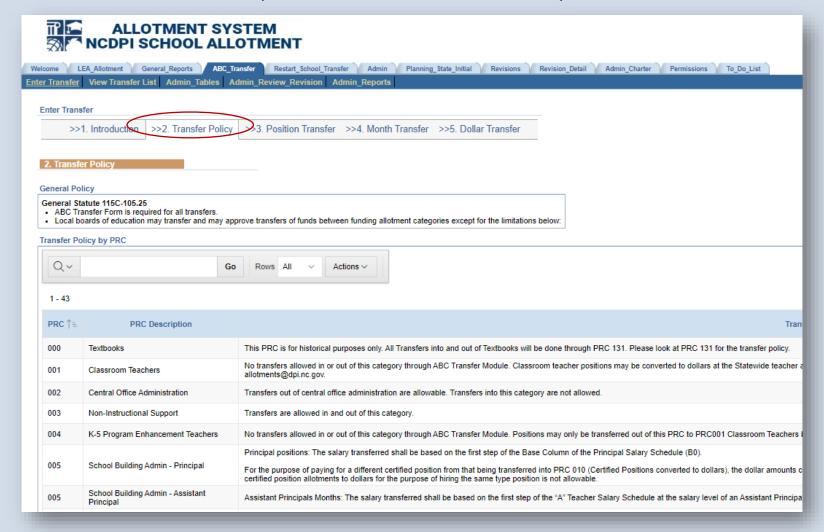
Please contact your LEA NCID Administrator or Charter School NCID Administrator if you do not currently have an NCID.

If you have forgotten your User Name or Password, please go to the NCID website to retrieve/reset your login information, or contact your NCID Administrator.

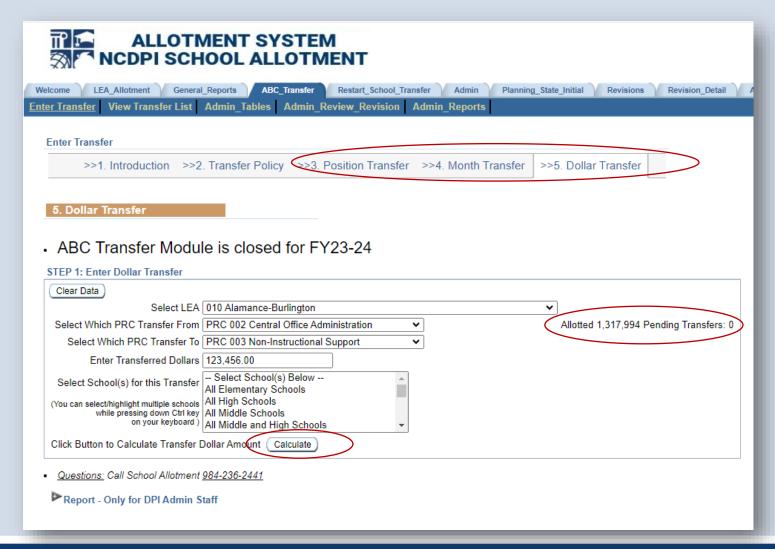
(The LEA must be logged-in to submit ABC Transfers)



(The ABC **Transfer Policies**)



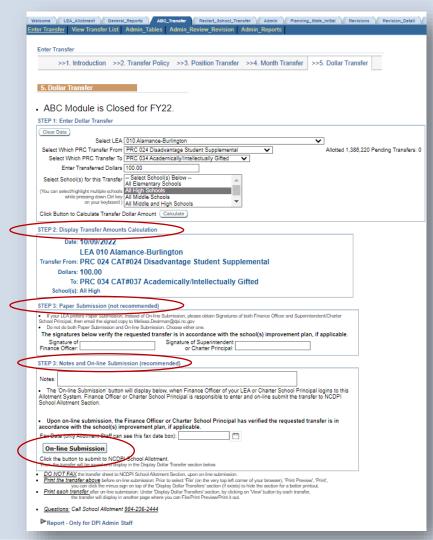
(The ABC Transfer **Submission Pages**)





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- After hitting the Calculate button follow the steps to properly submit the request.
- Tip: Pre-calculate your intended transfers in an Excel workbook or other document for an accurate reconciliation and compare before submitting the transfer request.
- Allotment analysts will not be processing manual adjustment requests, errors or unintended transfers will need to be addressed in a subsequent ABC transfer submission.





Allotment Resources

- Allotment Section of FBS Website
 - Allotments Funding Public School Units | NC DPI
- "What's New" Section of FBS Website:
 - What's New Financial and Business Services | NC DPI
- Allotment System (for PSUs)
 - Site requires access permission. <u>Login (nc.gov)</u>
 - There is a public site that provide general information.
- The School Business Newsletter
 - Subscribe if you have yet to do so.
- Federal Reversions Frequently Asked Questions:
 - Federal Reversions FAQ



Best Contact Methods

General Allotment Email

- Allotments@dpi.nc.gov
- Provides multiple Analysts access to your inquiry, update, or request.

Staff Direct Email

 If you email Analysts directly, please copy the manager so we can ensure you are getting timely and appropriate responses.

Via Phone

- For urgency and/or clarity, a phone call may sometimes be required.
- If needed, please leave a detailed voicemail so that we may follow up effectively and efficiently.

Questions or Comments?



Questions or comments can also be submitted through the Conference App using the QR code on the back of your name tag.

Thanks for all you do!