Exceptional Children Division Webinar

October 2, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome   Sherry Thomas

- Policy, Monitoring & Audit   Carol Ann Hudgens

- Special Prog & Data   Carol Ann Hudgens

- Prog. Improvement & Prof. Dev   Paula Crawford

- Regional Administrative Support   Sherry Thomas

- Sensory Support & Asst. Tech   Sherri Vernelson

- Support. Teach & Rel. Services   Dreama McCoy

- DPI Updates   Sherry Thomas
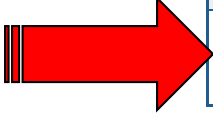
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Policy, Monitoring & Audit (PMA)

Policy, Monitoring and Audit

Class Size/Caseload Waivers

Fall Submission		Spring Submission	
LEA EC Child Count	Submit by:	LEA EC Child Count	Submit by:
1-3,500	9/21/18	ALL	2/22/2019
Above 3,500	10/29/18	ALL	2/22/2019

- *Requests for class size waivers should be emailed directly to your* **assigned regional monitor**

- *Requests for* **related service caseload waivers** *should be emailed directly to the appropriate* **related service consultant**

Policy, Monitoring and Audit

Tips: Indicator 11

- LEAs should run their Timely Placement Report routinely.

- Ensure the SPED screen is completely filled out with dates, etc. – even if consent or eligibility was "no".

- Make sure forms have been closed/verified.

- "Exclusions" must be recorded in CECAS *before* the 90th day.

Policy, Monitoring and Audit

Tips: Delays from Hurricane Florence

- Indicator 11
  - LEAs may record the reason for a delay as "weather"; however, this is not an allowable exception to the timeline.
  - The SEA will record this event in our reporting of state-wide data.
  - Consultants will problem-solve individually with impacted LEAs to resolve their local data.
- IEPs
  - For IEPs that expired during the hurricane and delayed school returns, please provide comparable services to the most recent IEP and schedule an IEP Team meeting as soon as possible.
  - When the IEP Team meeting is held, note the delay of the annual review as a result of Hurricane Florence/school closings in "Other Relevant Factors" on the prior written notice.

Policy, Monitoring and Audit

Announcements

- Anikko Gorham, Monitoring Consultant (Regions 1 & 2)
  - New EC Director for Granville County Schools (as of 11/1/18)
  - She will coordinate the closure and transition of monitoring activities prior to beginning her new role.
- Parent Liaison position posted Monday, October 1st.
- Monitoring Consultant (Region 3) – posting today.

Special Programs & Data

SPD Reminders and Due Dates

- The submission of 2017-2018 data cannot be delayed. This period ended on 6/30/18.
  - Contact Kelley Blas for technical assistance
- Indicator 11 and 12 - Due October 19th

SPD Reminders and Due Dates

Extensions in Response to Hurricane Florence (Memo 9/21/18)

Special Projects Grants:
  Risk Pool--Deadline extended to October 30th
  Community Residential--Deadline extended to October 15th
  Developmental Day-- Deadline extended to October 15th

MOE--Deadline extended to October 30th

Fiscal Monitoring Desk Review--Deadline extended to November 15th

PRC 082 Expenditure Reports—Deadline extended to October 15th

AU Coaching Team Application—Deadline extended to October 15th

Program Improvement & Professional Development (PIPD)

Gentle Reminders and Upcoming dates:

- 2018-19 Implementation Plans - *extended to 10/15 for those impacted by Florence*
- NC SIP Regional Coach applications due 10/12
- Continuation of funding, levels of engagement determined – October
- PRC 082 Allotments - November

Regional Administrative Support

Reminders:

- 2018-2019 Combined Expenditure Reports (CER)
  Target of early October

- Regional Meetings: December 4 - 7

- New Directors Leadership Institute (NDLI)
  2017-2019 Cohort
  Session 6 will now be held in Greenville, October 17, 18, 19

- Vacancies:
  Regional Coordinator Positions (Regions 3 and 4)
  Regional Coordinator for Charter Schools (two positions)
  State Coordinator for LEA Support

Contacts for Regions 3 and 4

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Sensory Support & Assistive Technology

Updates

- House Bill 1030
  - Consent for Release of Information to the ESDB Schools
  - Consent forms should have already been distributed to parents
    - VI
    - DF
    - DB
    - MU with hearing and/or vision loss
  - Reporting electronically
    - All YES consents
    - For record keeping: Report if you had no consents returned or all consents were NO
  - Reporting is due November 30

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Policies

Consultant Services

Forms

Statewide Forms

State Forms & Directions

| Consent for Release of Contact Information to Residential Schools for the Deaf and Blind | 📕 Memo HB1030 Consent for Release 2018-19 | 📕 Forms | 🔵 Reporting | | 📕 Forms | |

Updates

- American Printing House for the Blind
  - Forthcoming memo regarding change in funding
  - Change in registration of students

- Lots of great professional development this year for DHH, VI and DB!

Supporting Teaching & Related Services

October is…

- Learning Disabilities Month
  - "31 Days of LD" calendar from the Learning Disabilities Association https://ldaamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/LDA-2018-LDMonth-Calendar.pdf

- Dyslexia Awareness Month
  - Free events sponsored by the NC branch of the International Dyslexia Association
    - Saturday October 13 (9-12)- Day of Dyslexia
    - Friday October 12 (8:30-3)- Dyslexia Foundation Literacy and Learning Conference
    - Learn more and register at https://nc.dyslexiaida.org/

Fall Meeting 2018

- Leads for Related Services (OT, PT, SLP, School Psych, Audiologist) are cordially invited to the Fall meeting:

- *Date: October 29, 2018*

- *Location: UNC Greensboro*

- *Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm*

Drive for Materials and Diagnostic Tests for SLP Evaluation:

Perry Flynn is organizing a drive for the LEAs impacted by the hurricane.

If you would like to participate, he will collect and distribute all donated items at the Fall Leads meeting.

Please contact Perry Flynn for more information.

DUALLY ENROLLED SWD Webinar Reminder

NC Community College System and NCDPI will provide a joint webinar on the rights and responsibilities of dually enrolled students with disabilities in the College Career Promise (CCP)/Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS).

- ❖ **Webinar Topic: Rights and Responsibilities for Dually Enrolled Students with Disabilities**

- ❖ **Fri, Oct 12, 2018 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EDT**

To register for the webinar, please click on the registration URL below:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6954095879436966403

Webinar ID: 176-693-931

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Behavior Support (PRC 29)

- Funding for selected LEAs for Behavior Support was allocated through PRC 29 and PRC 118.

- LEAs received 98% of funds through PRC 29 and the remaining 2% in PRC 118.

- Funding summary reports will be due Jan 31 and July 15

- Remember PRC 29 funds must be used by the end of the year !! (June 30th)

- Please review your PRC 29 budget each month so you're on target to spend all funds by the end of the year.

Behavior Support Updates

- October 10th: Suspension and Self-Assessment data due to regional behavior support consultants

- October 31st: Due to hurricane the Southeast region has been given an extension

- Continue to register for CPI if needed. Remember this is not train the trainer

- November 14th: EC Behavior Institute-Trauma-Sensitive Schools

PBIS FUNDING

- IABS Division will allocate funds for PBIS through PRC 29.

- Funds should be used for training purposes only and <u>cannot</u> be used for personnel.

- LEAs may want to consider creating an identifier to distinguish the funds from other sources.

- Memo will be forthcoming with more information.

PBIS FUNDING-PRC 29

- For professional development LEAs may use the 5870 purpose code in Chart of Accounts.

Chart of Accounts

Instructions

1. Use the drop down arrows under each field to filter data the way you would like it to be filtered.
2. To reset the spreadsheet, make sure all the fields are filtered to "All".
3. You can filter by more than one field.

Fund	Purpose	PRC	Object	AcctDescription	Custom Description
1	5320	029	211	Social Work & Attendance - Employer's Soc Sec - Regular	
1	5320	029	221	Social Work & Attendance - Employer's Retirement - Regular	
1	5320	029	231	Social Work & Attendance - Employer's Hospitalization Ins	
1	5830	029	129	Guidance Services - Salary - Held Harmless Salary	
1	5830	029	131	Guidance Services - Salary - Instruct. Support I - Reg.	
1	5830	029	211	Guidance Services - Employer's Soc Sec - Regular	
1	5830	029	221	Guidance Services - Employer's Retirement - Regular	
1	5830	029	231	Guidance Services - Employer's Hospitalization Ins	
1	5830	029	311	Guidance Services - Contracted Services	
1	5840	029	145	Health Services - Salary - Therapist	
1	5840	029	199	Health Services - Overtime Pay	
1	5840	029	211	Health Services - Employer's Soc Sec - Regular	
1	5840	029	221	Health Services - Employer's Retirement - Regular	
1	5840	029	231	Health Services - Employer's Hospitalization Ins	
1	5840	029	311	Health Services - Contracted Services	
1	5870	029	163	Staff Development - Unallocated - Substitute Pay - Staff Dev.	
1	5870	029	166	Staff Development - Unallocated - Tchr. Asst. Pay - Staff Dev.	
1	5870	029	196	Staff Development - Unallocated - Staff Dev. Participant Pay	
1	5870	029	197	Staff Development - Unallocated - Staff Development Instructor	
1	5870	029	211	Staff Development - Unallocated - Employer's Soc Sec - Regular	
1	5870	029	221	Staff Development - Unallocated - Employer's Retirement - Regular	
1	5870	029	312	Staff Development - Unallocated - Workshop Exp/Allowable Travel	
1	6550	029	147	Transportation - Salary - Monitors	
1	6550	029	199	Transportation - Overtime Pay	
1	6550	029	211	Transportation - Employer's Soc Sec - Regular	
1	6550	029	221	Transportation - Employer's Retirement - Regular	
1	6550	029	231	Transportation - Employer's Hospitalization Ins	

PBIS-PRC 118

- Carryover funds should be used first and can be used for:
  - Travel to 2018 PBIS Recognition Ceremony on November 13, 2018.
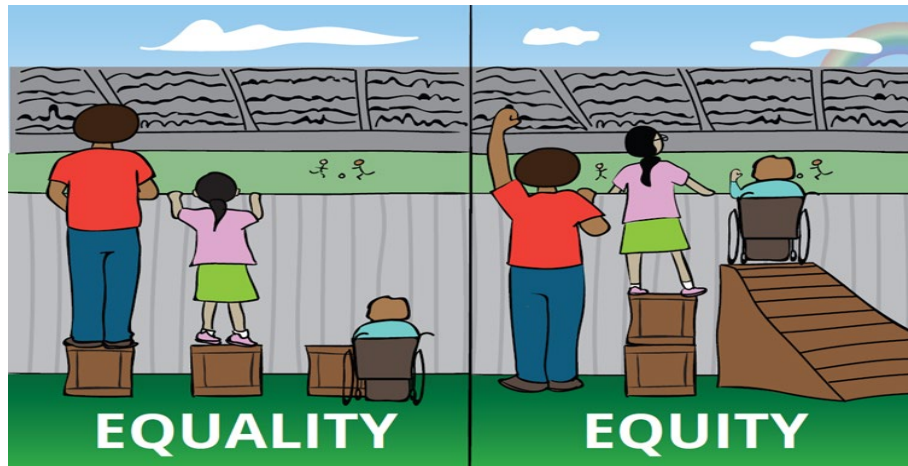 - MTSS module training for Tiered Behavior Support.

PRC 118 Funding

Request for Funding submission date revised to October 15, 2018

Memo and additional information on NC Public Schools Autism webpage.

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Professional Learning Opportunities

- **TEACCH Foundations of Autism:**

    - Learning Styles and Visual Supports

    - Teaching Through Engagement

    - Early Learners

All sessions still have space available. Please register soon to save your seats!

- **Supporting Students with ASD in the General Education Setting**

- **Assistive Technology in Classrooms with Students who have Significant and Complex Disabilities**

- **Coming Soon! Discrete Trial Training and Related Evidence Based Practices**

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Professional Learning Opportunities

- October 24th - North Central and Sandhills Behavior Support Meeting https://goo.gl/kyrPQk

- 0ctober 29th - Northeast and Southeast Behavior Support Meeting https://goo.gl/PgRYpS

- November 7th - FBA/BIP Booster - Burke County

  - ❖ 2019 Behavior Support Meeting dates and Locations
  - ❖ January 10-Cleveland County
  - ❖ January 9-Mills River
  - ❖ May 9 -Davie County
  - ❖ May 7-Buncombe County

NURSING AS A RELATED SRVC

- Include school nursing in evaluation/reevaluations meetings in the event nursing services are needed for students with complex needs.

- For technical assistance regarding problem-solving differences in providing nursing services another district may be able to assist.

For questions, please contact:

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68th Conference on Exceptional Children

November 14-16, 2018 Koury Convention Ctr. Greensboro

November 13: PBIS and CECLI

November 14: Pre-Conference Institutes

November 14: Town Hall & Reception

November 15: Educators of Excellence

November 15-16: General Conference

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Director Updates

Questions and Answers

- Do students in the OCS program who are transported to job sights have to have transportation on their IEP?

- What is NCDPI's advice for districts who struggle to obtain EC records and reports from other NC districts?

2018 Dates to Remember

- **DAC-**October 24th-Raleigh
- (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)

- **Director Webinars** (10:00 -11:00 am)
  – December 4