All,

On Tuesday May 27, the long awaited CRDC functionality within PowerSchool will be available. We would appreciate any feedback and suggestions to be sent to Karl Pond or Terra Dominguez at terra.dominguez@dpi.nc.gov. We are hopeful that this additional functionality will complement the fields already available in PowerSchool to enable you to collect all of the student data required for submission.

The two screens added in PowerSchool are based on school year 2011-2012 OCR requirements and draft requirements from 2013-2014 CRDC Guidance for Comment. This information may be downloaded from http://crdc.ed.gov. These screens are comprised primarily of Yes/No questions; questions that will be captured from previously entered data will not appear on the OCR screens. Please note, some fields may be grayed out, as they are driven by previously answered questions. Comment boxes do not need to be completed at this time; however, if you have section specific feedback, please feel free to add to the Form Comment sections. All other data related to the OCR submission will be captured directly from PowerSchool tables your staff have updated throughout the year, or another Authoritative source.

To access the LEA level OCR form, navigate the following path: Start > LEA > Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC). The screen link is located at the bottom of the page.

To access the school level form, navigate the following path: Start > School > Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC). The screen link is located at the bottom of the page.

We are developing OCR reports which will be available by the end of July. These reports will be consistent with the CRDC submission for the LEAs to review the CRDC data before the DPI submits the data on your behalf. We are still finalizing the process with USED, and will keep you informed as we move forward.

The attached communication was sent out to all Superintendents by Office for Civil Rights on Friday, May 16. The file layout has not yet been published. We would appreciate any comments you have to be sent to both USED and Karl Pond. I will support and share your concerns, and these will help us address any issues that are within our control.

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