Dear CRDC Workgroup Member:

We wanted to ensure you were aware that on December 4th the public was notified of the second opportunity to comment on the 2013-14 and 2015-16 CRDC will be published in the Federal Register. This was the beginning of the 30-day public comment period. As we discussed in July we encourage you to respond with any concerns or suggestions.

The CRDC information site, located: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/data.html?src=rt has been updated to include a link to the public notice and documentation. The website will also be updated with documents showing the proposed changes, etc.

The Office of Civil Rights department has already received significant public comment on a number of issues including concerns about implementing new data items for the 2013-14 CRDC. They extend their appreciation for all of the thoughtful comments that they have already received. Significant changes have been made in response to previous public comments.

Please feel free to contact Karl Pond (<u>karl.pond@dpi.nc.gov</u>) or Terra Dominguez (<u>terra.dominguez@dpi.nc.gov</u>) with any questions you may have.

Regards,