

1. Will the Delta Variant and increased Covid cases cause this conference to change to virtual?

NCDPI will be carefully monitoring information from the CDC and NC DHHS, as well as executive orders or laws put into place concerning large gatherings. If it is unsafe to meet face-to-face in November, alternate arrangements will be made. NCDPI will be provide frequent communication concerning the status of the conference.

2. Can you please provide a little more information on what the perimeters of "participating" in the Enterprise include?

Participating includes setting up a table to sell goods produced by students with disabilities in your Public School Unit. More information will be sent concerning registration.

3. Is the CEC membership open to first year RSPs as well?

Related Service Providers will be included.

A. This would also be great for lateral entry teachers in EC, which are a large number, can these teachers be included?

NCDPI is currently investigating the number of teachers this includes and will consider teachers entering the professional through alternate pathways in future cohorts.

B. How about new teachers from out of state?

If the teacher is on the first year of a special education license they will be included. If they have taught special education previous years in another state, they would not be included in this cohort.

4. What is PRC 032?

PRC 032 is the Program Report Code for state appropriated funds for special education.

5. Is the LEASA and the Improvement Plan the same thing?

The LEASA is the collective data review and identification by each PSU to identify priorities and targeted activities for improvement. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is a school-wide review of needs and priorities. The LEASA should align with and be included in the SIP.

6. Is there a contact for clarifications on alternate assessment and extended content standards eligibility?

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