



## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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### **PRC 029 REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

The application process for the PRC 029 grant is currently open for the 2023-2024 school year. A special budget provision in the 1999 Appropriation Act modified the use of these state dollars to allow expenditure of PRC 029 funds to provide services to "*(i) children with special needs who were identified as members of the Willie M class at the time of dissolution of the class, and (ii) other children with special needs.*" This provision provides the flexibility for PSUs to use these PRC 029 funds for services for students who have significant behavioral and emotional needs in public schools.

This application process will allow PSUs to complete a request for funds in the NCCCIP System. The application process will open on **May 1, 2023**. Please note the final submission deadline is **July 1, 2023**.

The application requires each PSU to identify services and indicators that measure the effectiveness of these supports. Prioritization will be given to innovative grant proposals that are designed to address the critical need for identified students.

All students eligible for PRC 029 services must have a completed [Entrance Tool](#). The Entrance Tool must be submitted during the time that the grant is open.

For questions regarding the grant application process please contact your regional Behavior Consultant. For regions 1-4, [Lisa Taylor](#), regions 5-8, [Felicia Goodgion](#) and Section Chief, [Dreama McCoy](#), 984-236-2557.

**ATTACHED**  
[Entrance Exit Tool](#)

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