



Weekly Update
June 14, 2023

General Information

Please welcome Dr. Tory Lawrence to the Office of Exceptional Children! Dr. Lawrence is the former EC Director in Scotland County Schools and also spent a great majority of her career in Cumberland County Schools. Dr. Lawrence is joining the Special Programs and Data Section as the new IDEA Data Analyst. If you need to contact Tory, she can be reached at tory.lawrence@dpi.nc.gov.

Administrative/Supervisory

Indicator 12

Indicator 12 captures data on students who received Part C services and were referred to Part B during the July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 reporting period. All students must have an IEP developed within 90 days of the referral and receive services by their 3rd birthday. Indicator 12 must be submitted via spreadsheets by all Traditional LEAs and can be accessed by clicking this link: [Indicator 12 Spreadsheet](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting) or by going to the ECATS site under Reporting (<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/every-child-accountability-tracking-system-ecats/reporting>). The spreadsheet has a tab with helpful clarifications to assist LEAs on entering their data and can be submitted at any time prior to the due date of October 30, 2023. Charter Schools and State Operated Programs do not need to submit an Indicator 12 spreadsheet. Only Traditional LEAs are required to submit the completed Indicator 12 spreadsheet. Please email all completed Indicator 12 spreadsheets to ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov. See the memorandum for more information. **(ATTACHED)**

[Monday Message 6.12.23 \(pdf\)](#)

[Monday Message 6.12.23 IEP At A Glance Document Tip Sheet \(attachment\)](#)

Medicaid Provider Re-certification Information

PSUs are required to complete the recertification process currently underway at the Division of Health Benefits (DHB). The application requires “documentation showing approval to enroll as a LEA from a local school administrative unit.” While we have not been able to ascertain from DHB what documentation meets this requirement, we have learned that some combination of the following has been accepted for PSUs that have successfully recertified:

1. This screenshot of your PSUs instance of PowerSchool:

NCDPI School Year: 2022-2023 READ ONLY MODE (must login to update records) For EDDIE Help [CLICK HERE](#) For assistance please send email to eddie@dpi.nc.gov

Click on the blue LEA NUMBER -or- SCHOOL NUMBER for detailed information. Click underlined Column Name to sort.

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Number Search Parameter: 340

LEA Name	LEA Number	School Name	School Number	Address Line1	City	Zip Code	Operational Status	Grade Level Current
Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	340	-		475 Corporate Square Drive	Winston Salem	27105	Open	

2. A screenshot of your PSUs profile in EDDIE: <http://apps.schools.nc.gov/ords/f?p=125:1:::NO>



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3. This LEA list with your PSU highlighted:

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/documents/fbs/resources/leacharterlist22-23pdf/download?attachment>

Additional technical assistance questions on recertification can be directed to Roseann Sparano at DHB:
Roseann.Sparano@dhhs.nc.gov

Instructional/Related Services/Disability Specific

Spotlight on Dyslexia Conference

The Office of Exceptional Children has limited spots remaining for the recorded sessions from the Spotlight on Dyslexia Conference. The content is available to view on-demand, at your convenience, until December 31, 2023. These remaining seats are not limited to dyslexia delegates. If you are interested, please complete the [Commitment Form](#). Seats will be filled in the order registration is received until the limit is reached. If you have questions, please contact [Kim Hash](#).

Early Childhood

NC-ELN Website Transition

As of June 30, 2023 the NC-ELN website will no longer be available. We are developing a DPI-based site and plans for sharing training and resource content. In the meantime, please be sure you have downloaded any training materials you need within the near future.

Help Shape NC Early Childhood Foundation's Policy Priorities and Strategy

[NCECF](#) is pleased to invite you to provide input into our strategic planning; your time and insight are valuable resources. We consider you and your organization as core partners that can provide valuable insight into where NCECF can have the greatest impact in advancing the wellbeing of children and families. Please take 10 minutes to [provide input through this survey](#) by June 23.

Strategies for Success: Laying the Foundation for Innovative Family Engagement and Child Find Activities

The Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) is excited to offer the second of three in-person regional conferences for LICC Members and other Early Intervention Service Providers. We will offer this one in Western NC and the final conference will be located in Eastern NC in September. LICC Members may attend whichever conference is convenient to them.

The Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC), with funding through NC-Infant Toddler Program and the Preschool Development Grant, invites you to attend an interactive in-person conference titled "Strategies for Success: Laying the Foundation for Innovative Family Engagement and Child Find Activities". Conference content will focus on engagement of diverse families with children who have disabilities and/or developmental concerns, tools and resources to enhance family engagement and Child Find activities, and more!



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ECAC is committed to family engagement. Therefore, participants who are parents/guardians of a child with a disability between the ages of birth - 26 years are eligible to receive a stipend for time and related expenses for participating. More information to come! Please reach out to Terri Leyton at tleyton@ecacmail.org with questions. Register [here](#)!

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Director's Webinar – June 20, 2023

The purpose of this webinar is to share the monitoring results from the statewide monitoring activity for the implementation of the updated policy for Autism that occurred in July 2020. OEC Staff will highlight trends observed during monitoring and identify potential trouble spots that may require local intervention. Please note – based on the monitoring results, *no statewide corrective action for the identification of Autism using the new policy will be required.* However, technical assistance in the form of the AU Eligibility Course in NCEES will be made available for strengthening local practices will be discussed during the webinar.

Since this webinar has not been previously announced, it is understood that participation may be adversely impacted as a result. Therefore, this webinar will be recorded and shared afterward. **Registration is required** – the link can be found below.

EC Directors Webinar-June

Date and time:

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 10:00 AM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Register link:

<https://ncgov.webex.com/weblink/register/r48ee6d0415848fae507d0b0864372fdd>

Calendar Items/What's Due?

June 20	Director's Webinar 10:00am
June 23	NCECF Strategic Planning Survey closes
June 29	Summer Institute Registration closes
June 30	ECATS IEP-AT-A-GLANCE goes live!
July 1	PRC 118 Autism Request for Funding due PRC029 Behavior Support Grant Final Submission
July 14	HB 317 Data Collection
July 15	Educational Interpreter/Transliterators Training Hours Report Due
August 4	2023 Summer Tuition Reimbursement Due
August 18	School-based Enterprise Bazaar Applications Due