EC Directors’ Webinar
August 18, 2015
Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)
3. Medicaid Update
4. SSIP-Phase 2: Cohort Sites
5. Program Monitoring Tool
6. Q & A
7. Division Updates
8. Summer Institutes 2015 Review
9. 65th Annual Conference
10. Reminders
PRTF Information

- Collaboration Guide
- Records Requests
- Evaluations
- PRTF Handbook

ECD Website

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)

PRTFs with EC Approved Programs

EC Program Approval Process

- Non-Public General Information
- Non-Public On Site Activities
- Non-Public Prerequisites
- Non-Public Self Assessment

Non-Public Schools/PRTFs

Project Child Find
Medicaid Update

• Report from Auditors

• Memorandums for clarification
SSIP Phase 2: Cohort #1

- Pitt
- Lenoir
- Wake
- Cumberland

- Asheboro City
- Cleveland
- Catawba
- Haywood

- Based on strength(s):
  - Academics
  - Behavior
  - Transition
Program Monitoring

- New Monitoring Tool(s)
- Monitoring Cycle 2015-16

ECD Website

Reports & Data
- State Performance Plan
- Child Count
- CCRP Monitoring
- Disproportionality Report
- Dispute Resolution End-of-Year Reports
- End-of-Year Report

Public Schools of North Carolina
Q & A
Consent for Services

1. If a parent does not want a related service, must the district request or require the parent to sign a revocation of consent for all EC services?
2. Will the OCS employment waiver be continued?
3. Is there a standard funding formula used across the State for the PRC 029 allocations to ensure consistency?
Recruitment/Retention

4. With a high rate of Director turnover, what incentives and plans does DPI have to recruit and retain future and current EC Directors?
5. What changes to caseloads of our EC Teachers can we anticipate? Why does DPI prefer to use a caseload cap rather than a formula like we do for our Related Services? Does DPI understand that this contributes to EC turnover?
Housing of EC Records

5. Can we have a discussion about best practices for housing records on the webinar? I would like to hear how other districts manage their records.
Updates
Summer Institutes 2015
Reminder!

65th Conference on Exceptional Children
November 18-20, 2015
Future Webinar Dates

• October 20 * Moved due to CASE Conference

• December 1