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Exceptional Children Division Webinar

ECATS

February 5, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions   Bill Hussey/Staff

- March Institute   Sherry Thomas

- Sensory Support Update   Sherri Vernelson

- ECATS Update   Quentin Parker
                             Bill Hussey

- Q & A   Staff

- DPI Updates   Bill Hussey

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March Institute

MI in a Nutshell

- Monday>Significant Disproportionality
  - Districts will present what's working and what's not

- Tuesday>Breakout Sessions & Distinguished Service Awards
  - Priorities collected from DAC for February Regional Meetings

- Wednesday>Preparation for ECATS Training
  - Preview of modules, training plan, template and support to develop LEA plan

- Post-Institutes
  - -CECLI   -Behavior Institute
  - -Grant Writing   -Indicator 14 (Invitation Only)

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Distinguished Service Awards

Deadline to submit an original copy (by mail): February 8, 2018

  – No email or fax nominations will be accepted

Sensory Support & Assistive Technology Update

Sensory Support & Assistive Technology

- APH Legally Blind Registry Deadline
  - February 15 - last day to enter qualified students into the online system
    - Online system found here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q75V8QG

  - Parental consent required
    - Form found here: http://ncaphregistry.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/2018+Annual+Registration

- VI Policy Spotlight Webinar
  - Held January 24, 2018,
  - Finalizing video and answers to questions.
  - Will be posted on the VI Wiki and the EC Division website.

Sensory Support & Assistive Technology

- 2017-18 HB 317 Data Collection Spreadsheet

    - Spreadsheets emailed January 2018 – are labeled **UPDATED**

    - Delete spreadsheets sent in December

    - Due by July 13, 2018

    - Informational video:
      http://ssatdhhprofessionals.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/HB+317+Data+Collection

ECATS Update

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- Custom code work packages for pilot have passed PCG QA and currently in DPI QA
- Adding final touches to pilot and training plans
- Wrapping up remaining custom code specifications for GoLive
- PCG continues to code and test custom specifications for GoLive
- Defining user roles and permissions
- Testing user portal single sign on
- Preparing CECAS legacy data for importation into ECATS

ECATS Special Ed

Milestone	Target Date
QA Work Package Delivery	Complete
DPI QA Testing	In Progress
Pilot E2E Testing	2/1 - 2/15
Pre Pilot Freeze	2/15 - 2/19
Training	2/19 – 2/23
Pilot	2/26 -3/16

ECATS MTSS

Milestone	Target Date
Specification Approval	In Progress
Final Spec Approval Due	1/23/18

ECATS Contact Information

- ECATS website:
  - http://www.ncpublicschools.org/ecats/

- ECATS email:
  - ECATS.Info@dpi.nc.gov

- GovDelivery:
  - https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/NCSBE/subscriber/new_id=NCSBE_114"

- Twitter: @NCECDivision

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Questions and Answers

Special Ed Forms

1) When the new forms come out, will NCDPI develop a new Record Review Protocol to use as we monitor internally?

Special Ed Forms

2) Are eligibility worksheets required to be completed at reevaluation when no testing is being completed?

Suspensions

3) If a student transfers into an LEA and has suspension days from their previous school, do we count those days at the new LEA (suspension days are within the same school year)?

Assessments/Evaluations

4) When listing the requested assessments/information on the DEC 7 or DEC 1, should you list specifically such as vision, hearing, medical?

- •If you check physical health or any other other area such as social appraisal without listing the elements requested specifically on the DEC 1 or 7, do you have to gather all the information listed in the area of request?

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Director Updates

2018 Webinars

- April 3
- June 5
- August 7
- October 2
- December 4

10:00 -11:00 am