To ensure all North Carolina students are college, career and community ready, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) has committed to a strategic plan designed to boost student success across the state with the implementation of ECATS, the Every Child Accountability & Tracking System with three integrated web-based systems: Special Education, Medicaid documentation and Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS).

### LEA system features will include:

1. **Process Based and User-friendly Completion**
   - New State IEP Forms
   - Progress Monitoring
   - Compliance & Record Review
   - Dispute Resolution

2. **Virtual Record Keeping with Paperless Storage**
   - Access Student History of Documents and Events
   - Transfer Documentation between LEAs

3. **Data & Reporting**
   - At-a-Glance Compliance Information
   - Search Students by Status, Services and More
   - Robust Reporting Functionality
   - Historical Data Migration
   - Required Federal & State Reporting
   - Behavior Support
   - Special Funding

4. **Comprehensive Support**
   - Manuals and Guides
   - Training
   - How-to Videos
   - Implementation Webinars
   - Integrated Support

### Implementation Steps

- **Requirements Gathering & Planning Phase**
- **Tool Development & Testing Phase**
- **LEA Pilot Phase**
- **Pilot Feedback & Rework Phase**
- **Statewide LEA Training & Roll Out**

Dates are still being determined and will be communicated as early as possible.

**Questions or Concerns?**
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