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To: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Coordinators, Charter Schools

From: William J. Hussey *Bill*

Re: North Carolina – “Meets Requirements”

The Exceptional Children Division (ECD) received our State Determination from the Office of Special Education Programs on June 28, 2016. North Carolina was one of five states to move from Needs Assistance to Meets Requirements. In the new system, only twenty-four states have been designated as Meets Requirements.

I want to thank all of the staff members in the ECD for all of their hard work in helping the Division reach its goal. I also want to thank all of you in the LEAs: Directors, Teachers, Related Service Personnel, Psychologists, and TAs because it is you that spend each day with our kids and it is your thinking, planning and work that demonstrates and reflects the good things we are all doing for students with disabilities in North Carolina.

We still have work to do but this is a great accomplishment. Thanks again to all of you for the collaborative, focused and dedicated work that you do.

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Thank you!

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN DIVISION

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