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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Lead Administrators, Charter Schools

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director *WJH*
Exceptional Children Division

RE: **PRC29 Funding for Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

The application process for the PRC29 grant is currently open for the 2018-19 school year. A special budget provision in the 1999 Appropriation Act modified the use of these state dollars to allow expenditure of PRC29 funds to provide services to "(i) children with special needs who were identified as members of the Willie M class at the time of dissolution of the class, and (ii) other children with special needs." This provision provides the flexibility for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Charter Schools to use these PRC29 funds for services for other children without disabilities who have significant behavioral and emotional needs in public schools.

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Charter Schools should begin planning for submission **prior to the June 1, 2018** deadline. The application process requires each LEA and Charter School to identify services and indicators that measure the effectiveness of these supports. The application process will be open on May 20, 2018. LEAs and Charter Schools should continue to collect data until the submission.

Please click the link below to complete the online application:

https://ncvps.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Zc1xQcE5euSvad

(To print a copy for your records: *select ctrl+print* after entering your electronic signature.)

LEAs requesting student specific services, can click the link below:

https://ncvps.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Jx9EnhLKaMhl3

For questions regarding the grant application process, please contact Amanda Byrd,

Amanda.byrd@dpi.nc.gov; 919-807-3996 or Dreama McCoy, dreama.mccoy@dpi.nc.gov, 919-807-3920.

LEAs and Charter Schools interested in applying for the Pilot Behavior Grant, should notify Amanda Byrd by April 27, 2018. The pilot application can be accessed at the link below:

https://ncvps.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Zc1xQcE5euSvad

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