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**RE: NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CENTERS
APPROVED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 108-446) and Article 9 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes require that the Department of Public Instruction monitor and approve non-public schools and facilities that provide special education and related services to children with disabilities who are placed in or referred to a non-public school by the Local Education Agency (LEA) or placed in a Community Residential Center (CRC) through the Local Management Entity (LME)/Managed Care Organization (MCO).

According to *North Carolina Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities*, LEAs may utilize special education funds to contract for the provision of special education and related services for children placed in non-public schools and CRCs with approved Exceptional Children (EC) programs.

All students with disabilities placed in non-public settings are entitled to the same rights and procedural safeguards as provided to those children whose IEPs are implemented in the local education agency. These rights and protections include provisions that tie their IEP goals and objectives to the general education curriculum, establish measures of performance and outcomes consistent with those established for their nondisabled peers, and require their participation in the same general State and district-wide assessments (or alternate assessments) as nondisabled students.

A directory of approved non-public schools and CRCs in North Carolina is attached for your use. If you should have any questions, you may contact Glendora Hagins, Monitor and Liaison for Non-Public Schools in Policy, Monitoring and Audit Section at (910) 417-5915.

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Attachments

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**North Carolina Non-Public Schools
Offering Approved Special Education Services**

County	Name of Non-Public School	Age Range	Program	Grades	Disability Categories	Approved Duration Date
Durham	<p>The Hill Center 3200 Picket Road Durham, NC 27705 (919) 489-7464</p> <p>Contact: Beth Anderson Executive Director</p> <p>Dr. Bryan Brander Head of School</p>	5-18	Day Part-time	K-12	OHI SLD	2017-2018

**Directory of Approved Community Residential Centers (CRCs)
in Local Education Agencies (LEAs)**

Local Education Agency (LEA)	LEA Exceptional Children Program Director	Community Residential Center	CRC Director or Administrator	Approved Duration Date
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools 701 East Second Street Charlotte, NC 28202-2825	Gina Smith (980) 343-3000	RHA - Clear Creek 11950 Howell Center Drive Charlotte, NC 28277	Jim Focht (704) 545-7200 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor (252) 566-6808	2019-2020
Craven County Schools 3600 Trent Road New Bern, NC 28562-2224	Lynn Hardison (252) 514-6300	RHA - River Bend 140 Pirates Road New Bern, NC 28562	Sarah Carlton (252) 638-6519 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor (252) 566-6808	2019-2020
Gaston County Schools 943 Osceola Street P.O. Box 1397 Gastonia, NC 28054-1397	Carrie Minnich (704) 866-6100	Holy Angels, Inc. 6600 Wilkinson Blvd. P.O. Box 710 Belmont, NC 28012	Regina Moody (704) 825-4161	2017-2018
Lenoir County Public Schools 2017 West Vernon Avenue Kinston, NC 28504	Vivian Roach (252) 527-1109	RHA - Bear Creek 5840 Greenwood Avenue LaGrange, NC 28551	Luanne Davis (252) 566-9181 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor (252) 566-6808	2019-2020
Pitt County Schools 1717 West Fifth Street Greenville, NC 27834	Robin Wright (252) 830-4200	RHA - Tar River 500 Sean Drive Greenville, NC 27834	Tonya Lyons (252) 758-1101 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor (252) 566-6808	2019-2020
Wake County Public Schools 110 Corning Road, Suite 2600 Cary, NC 27518	Karen Hamilton (919) 858-3149	Hilltop Home 3006 New Bern Avenue Raleigh, NC 27610	Diane Scoggins (919) 231-8315	2019-2020

Wake County Public Schools 110 Corning Road, Suite 2600 Cary, NC 27518	Karen Hamilton (919) 858-3149	Tammy Lynn Center 739 Chappell Drive Raleigh, NC 27606	Sara Hansen (919) 832-3909	2017-2018
Wayne County Public Schools 2001 East Royall Avenue Goldsboro, NC 27534	Michelle Hamm (919) 705-6027	RHA - Walnut Creek 5709 U.S. 70 East Goldsboro, NC 27534	Kitty Hobbs-Proctor (919) 778-3524 (252) 566-6808	2019-2020
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools 1605 Miller Street Winston-Salem, NC 27103	Sam Dempsey (336) 727-2816	Horizons Residential Care 100 Horizons Lane Rural Hall, NC 27045	David Adams Jane Price (336) 767-2411	2019-2020