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Memorandum

- **To:** Directors, Exceptional Children Programs Coordinators, Charter Schools
- From: William J. Hussey, Director **W74** Exceptional Children Division

Date: November 30, 2016

Re: Literacy Consultant for the Sandhills Region

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce that Laura Dendy has joined the Exceptional Children Division Program Improvement and Professional Development Section to serve as the Literacy Consultant for the Sandhills Region. Laura is coming to the Division with over 30 years' experience in education. She has served as Exceptional Children teacher, EC Program Specialist, Professional Development provider, NC State Improvement Project (NC SIP) Coordinator for Moore Co. Schools as well as their Reading Foundations instructor.

Laura will provide the Sandhills Region with state level Reading Foundations instruction and support the NC SIP implementation of quality teaching for students with disabilities. She may be reached at (910) 690-4960 or <u>laura.dendy@dpi.nc.gov</u>.

Please join us in welcoming Laura Dendy to the Exceptional Children Division.

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C: Paula Crawford

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