Memorandum

To: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs

Coordinators, Charter Schools

From: William J. Hussey, Director **2007**

Exceptional Children Division

Date: June 26, 2017

Re: Southwest Program Improvement and Professional Development Consultant

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce that Teri Queen has joined the Exceptional Children Division Program Improvement and Professional Development Section to serve as the Consultant for the Southwest Region.

Teri is coming to the Exceptional Children Division from Asheville City Schools with 20 years' experience in education both in traditional and charter schools. Her background is in Communication Disorders and certification as a Reading Specialist. She holds her National Board Certification in Teaching in literacy. Teri has served as an Exceptional Children Director and as NC State Improvement Project Coordinator in several counties. She is a certified instructor for both Reading Research to Classroom Practice and Foundations of Math courses, and has served as NC State Improvement Project (NC SIP) Regional Coach. She is able to provide professional learning opportunities and support for a wide variety of reading and math programming options.

In her role as Consultant for the Southwest Region, Teri will provide state level NC SIP course instruction and support for the NC SIP implementation of quality teaching for students with disabilities. She may be reached at (828) 803-1488 or teri.queen@dpi.nc.gov.

Please join us in welcoming Teri to the Exceptional Children Division.

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C: Paula Crawford