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Memorandum

TO: Directors/Coordinators, Exceptional Children Programs

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

DATE: August 10, 2017

RE: NC School Psychology Workforce Report

Please see the attached report regarding the school psychology workforce in NC public schools for the 2016-2017 academic year. The report is intended to provide relevant information regarding existing workforce trends to be considered in determining capacity for implementation of comprehensive school psychological services.

This information is recommended to be shared with all parties involved in the oversight of specialized instructional support services, to increase understanding of the intended role and function of school psychologists, as defined by NC Professional School Psychology Standards and assessed within the NC School Psychology Evaluation Process.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Lynn K. Makor, Consultant for School Psychology, <u>lynn.makor@cidd.unc.edu</u> or 919-843-7049.

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