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**TO:** Directors, Exceptional Children Programs  
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**FROM:** William Hussey, Exceptional Children Division *WH*  
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**DATE:** February 19, 2018

**RE:** Revised NC Questions and Answers about Early Childhood Educational Settings

Attached is the revised *NC Questions and Answers about Early Childhood Educational Settings*. The Exceptional Children Division and Office of Early Learning revised this document to include additional information about the use of IDEA Part B funds for preschool children with disabilities. This was in response to last year's Dear Colleague letter from the Office of Special Education Programs in the US Department of Education on Preschool Educational Environments and use of funds (also attached).

The Preschool Least Restrictive Environment data displays (December 1, 2016) for each of North Carolina's Local Education Agencies can be found at <http://nceln.fpg.unc.edu/statedatalre>.

A recorded Preschool Coordinators Data Webinar from February 16, 2018 with additional information about NC's Indicator 6 performance can be accessed on the Early Learning Network website (Archived Events) at: <http://nceln.fpg.unc.edu/archived-events>

If you have any questions about the content of this memo, please contact Dr. Vivian James at 919-218-8485 or write her at [Vivian.james@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Vivian.james@dpi.nc.gov).

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Attachments

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