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TO: LEA Superintendents Charter School Directors

FROM: Dr. Nancy Barbour Director, District and Regional Support

## Low Performing District and/or School Plans

I hope this correspondence comes at a time when most school districts are returning to a regular schedule and preparing for the holidays. As you know, the district/school plans required by G.S. 115C-105.37 and G.S. 115C-105.39 were ultimately due to the Department by December 7, 2018 through submission in the NCStar system. We understand this has been a unique year with weather, including the hurricanes and the most recent early snow storm impacting many districts across the state. This is a gentle reminder that if your district or schools have not submitted the required improvement plan, please make this a priority before December 31, 2018. We will work diligently to provide feedback to consider and appreciate the work you are currently doing for continuous improvement.

As always, I am available to answer your specific questions. Please direct your questions to Nancy Barbour, Director of District and Regional Support, 919-807-3355 or Nancy.barbour@dpi.nc.gov.