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DATE: March 4, 2020

SUBJECT: 2020 Governor's School – Student Selections

The Exceptional Children Division and its *Office of the North Carolina Governor's School* are pleased to announce student selections for the 2020 North Carolina Governor's School (NCGS). The NCGS Office is electronically sending specific names/assignments and instructions to your officially designated Governor's School Contact. The Governor's School Contact will receive three important documents:

1. **Acceptance/Declination Form** – This lists the students selected and not selected to attend Governor's School. Complete, sign and submit the form to indicate which students accept their invitation, obligating the school/school system to pay the \$500 per student tuition. Due date: **Monday, April 6.**
2. **Official Invoice** – Complete this form to calculate tuition costs for students who accept the invitation to attend. Due date for completed Invoice and accompanying tuition payment (postmarked) – **Monday, May 4.**
3. **Nomination Withdrawal Form** – Use this form in the rare event that a selected student is no longer in good standing or qualified to attend Governor's School.

Notifying Students

Please coordinate with the Governor's School Contact to kindly notify all selected and non-selected students. All students, both selected and non-selected, are to be congratulated on their advancement to state consideration. On or around March 9, the NCGS Office will mail a letter to each nominated student. The non-selection letter will encourage those students to proceed with other summer plans. Selected students will receive details on campus assignments and instructions on how to proceed toward acceptance and attendance.

Consider informing local media outlets about selected students. This is an effective way to ensure

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these students receive their deserved recognition. If outlets request more information, please direct them to the Governor's School website at www.ncgovschool.org or the Communication and Information Services Division at 919.807.3450.

Tuition Details and Scholarship Opportunities

Schools/systems are required to pay the student tuition to the Department of Public Instruction, but the fund collection methods can vary locally. While many schools/systems cover this expense out of budgeted or donated funds, some may require families to pay. If selected students' families must pay your school/system the \$500 tuition, these families may consider needs-based scholarship options from the North Carolina Governor's School Foundation. For more information, go to www.ncgsfoundation.org/apply/.

Thank you for supporting and nominating such a bright and talented group of students for the North Carolina Governor's School. If you have any questions, please contact: Tom Winton, Coordinator, at tom.winton@dpi.nc.gov or 919.807.3767; or Tish Bynum, Special Assistant, at tish.bynum@dpi.nc.gov or 919.807.3582.

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