



# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Directors, Exceptional Children Programs  
Lead Administrators, Charter School Programs

**FROM:** Sherry H. Thomas, Director  
Exceptional Children Division

### **COVID-19 FUNDING: PRC 132**

The 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act provided funding to support extraordinary costs associated with providing future services (those unable to be delivered through remote learning or school building closures, including completion of assessments), Extended School Year or Compensatory Services, as appropriate for exceptional children who qualify for these services due to the impacts of COVID-19.

All Public School Units (PSUs) are eligible to apply for this funding. The maximum amount available to each LEA is determined proportionally based on the April 2020 child count. The attached document details the maximum funding each PSU is eligible for. PSUs may apply for any amount not to exceed the maximum funding they are eligible for. Any remaining funds will be distributed proportionally based on need.

The attached Chart of Accounts (COA) details allowable expenditures with these funds. Note, as these are state funds, submission of Maintenance of Effort (MOE) is not required. Budgets and expenditures will be monitored for appropriate use, and these funds are subject to review during desk audits and monitoring visits. **Once received, these funds must be expended by December 31, 2020.**

Please complete [this application](#) to apply for this funding. **Applications are due by close of business on July 13<sup>th</sup>.** Award notifications will begin on July 17<sup>th</sup> with funds allotted in the next allotment revision following this date.

If you have any questions, Regional Coordinators will be holding a virtual question and answer session on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The intent of these meetings is to respond to any questions concerning the application process or appropriate usage of funds. Attendance is not mandatory, please drop in at any time during the hour if you have a question. Information about these meetings is below.

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- Region 1 - 4 Office Hours for PRC132 1:00 - 2:00
  - <https://ncgov.webex.com/ncgov/j.php?MTID=m43e8bd89f217eaa338b3d5edd21f0e3c>
  
- Region 5 - 8 Office Hours for PRC 132 1:00-2:00
  - <https://uncc.webex.com/uncc/j.php?MTID=mc0d366e52ba2b27413c8c4148a5b0a98>

If you are unable to make this meeting and have questions, please contact your Regional Coordinator.