

North Carolina Homeless Education Program

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We can all agree that the past year has been like no other, yet with a new year comes new hopes, new ideas, and new opportunities. At NCHPEP, we want to embrace the new year ahead by providing an increase in services that will support you in your work. To accomplish this, we will change the way technical assistance is offered, find innovative ways to provide program quality reviews (PQR), and ensure consistency across the state in programs so that compliance is occurring. We will continue to request feedback from you through surveys, focus groups, as well as during our time together.

To meet the new year ahead and accomplish these tasks, I am restructuring the staff responsibilities so that the growing number of charter, ISD, Lab, and virtual schools in our state can have the same program specialist and all the LEAs can too. The following program specialist changes will be in effect immediately:

Patricia "Tricia" Lentz will be assigned to all the charter, ISD, Lab, and virtual schools as their program specialist. Tricia can be reached at:

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Anelia "Neely" Laurens will be assigned to all the LEAs as their program specialist. Neely can be reached at:

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2020-2021SY Regional Compliance Forums - SAVE THE DATE

NCHPEP will be hosting annual Regional Compliance Forums virtually in late February and early March 2021. Registration will be announced through the Listserv and on the "[Upcoming Training Opportunities](#)" section of the [Local Liaison webpage](#). Also, stay up-to-date by visiting the [Regional Compliance Forum web page](#).

Please plan to attend the session serving your region.

I appreciate all that you do on behalf of our students and their families experiencing homelessness. You are the key to their academic success, and you make a difference in all of the students' lives that you touch. You are indeed a remarkable educator, and I hope that this year will be filled with new joy, new hope, and new beginnings for each of you!



Sincerely,

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