




# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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**TO** Select LEA Superintendents  
Select Charter School Directors

**FROM** Tammy L. Howard, Director   
Accountability Services Division

## **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS' MODIFIED ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM OPTION C APPROVAL FOR 2021–22**

At its October meeting, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved the Alternative Schools' Modified Accountability System Option C submission(s) for your school(s).

At the conclusion of the 2021–22 accountability year, a detailed report must be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Accountability Services Division. These reports must contain the results of the measures used, data collection processes and procedures, any business rules applied to the data prior to analysis and, if applicable, the designation of the school, and must not contain data that may identify students. The report(s) will be presented to the SBE for review and approval. Reports will also be posted on the Accountability Services Division website as part of the annual accountability reporting.

Please note that Accountability Services may request the actual data collected for the Option C modified system to affirm that the data collected measures the components of the system and that the business rules and calculations were applied accurately.

The superintendent/charter school director must submit the 2021–22 report(s) no later than August 12, 2022, at 5:00 pm. Information regarding submission of the 2021–22 report(s) will be forthcoming during end of year processes. For questions around report submission and requirements, contact Ozella Wiggins (ozella.wiggins@dpi.nc.gov).

If you have questions or need further clarification regarding information contained within this memo, please contact your Regional Accountability Coordinator.

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