

K-12 Science and Healthful Living Standards Revision Updates

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- NCDPI reviews each set of content standards every five-to-seven years to ensure clear, relevant standards and objectives.
- NCDPI uses a uniform and formalized system built on four guiding principles:
 - Feedback-based
 - Research-informed
 - Improvement-oriented
 - Process-driven



Internal Procedures Manual

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Completed Actions

Science

- ✓ Stakeholder survey window closed
- ✓ Data Review Committee (DRC) members selected
- ✓ 6 interviews complete
- ✓ 2 focus groups complete

Healthful Living

- ✓ Stakeholder survey window closed
- ✓ Data Review Committee (DRC) members reviewed

Data Review Committee

- The goal of this committee is to review raw data and trends on the current standards and make recommendations based on this data for the Standards Writing Team to consider as they revise the standards
- The DRC reviews extensive data collected by surveys, focus groups, and interviews, as well as research on other states' standards, national standards and frameworks, and scholarly research
- All applicants were reviewed under a “blind” rating system
- Multiple divisions assisted in reviewing and rating applicants
- Every effort was made to ensure diversity and representation

Science DRC Applicants

Northwest
DISTRICT 7
(8)

Piedmont-Triad
DISTRICT 5
(22)

North Central
DISTRICT 3
(46)

Northeast
DISTRICT 1
(10)

Western
DISTRICT 8
(7)

Southwest
DISTRICT 6
(25)

Sandhills
DISTRICT 4
(15)

Southeast
DISTRICT 2
(14)

SBE Region Represented

SBE Region Not Represented

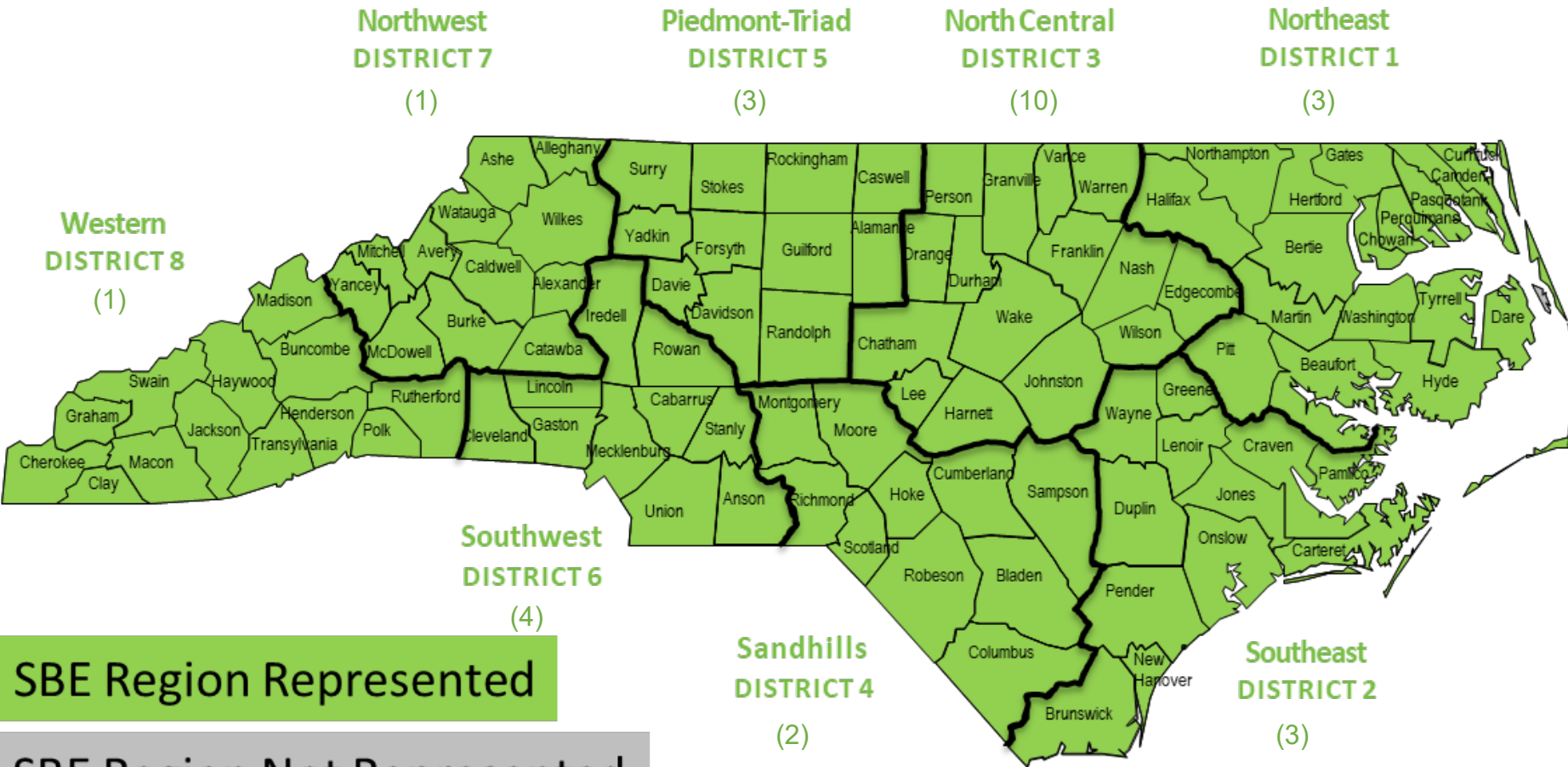


Female Male



White
Black or African American
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian

Science DRC Members



Female Male

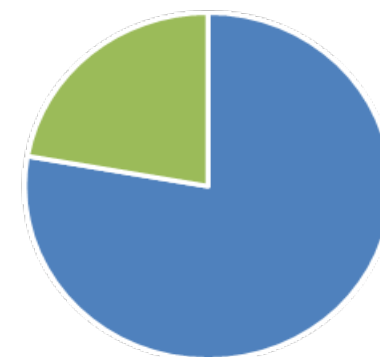
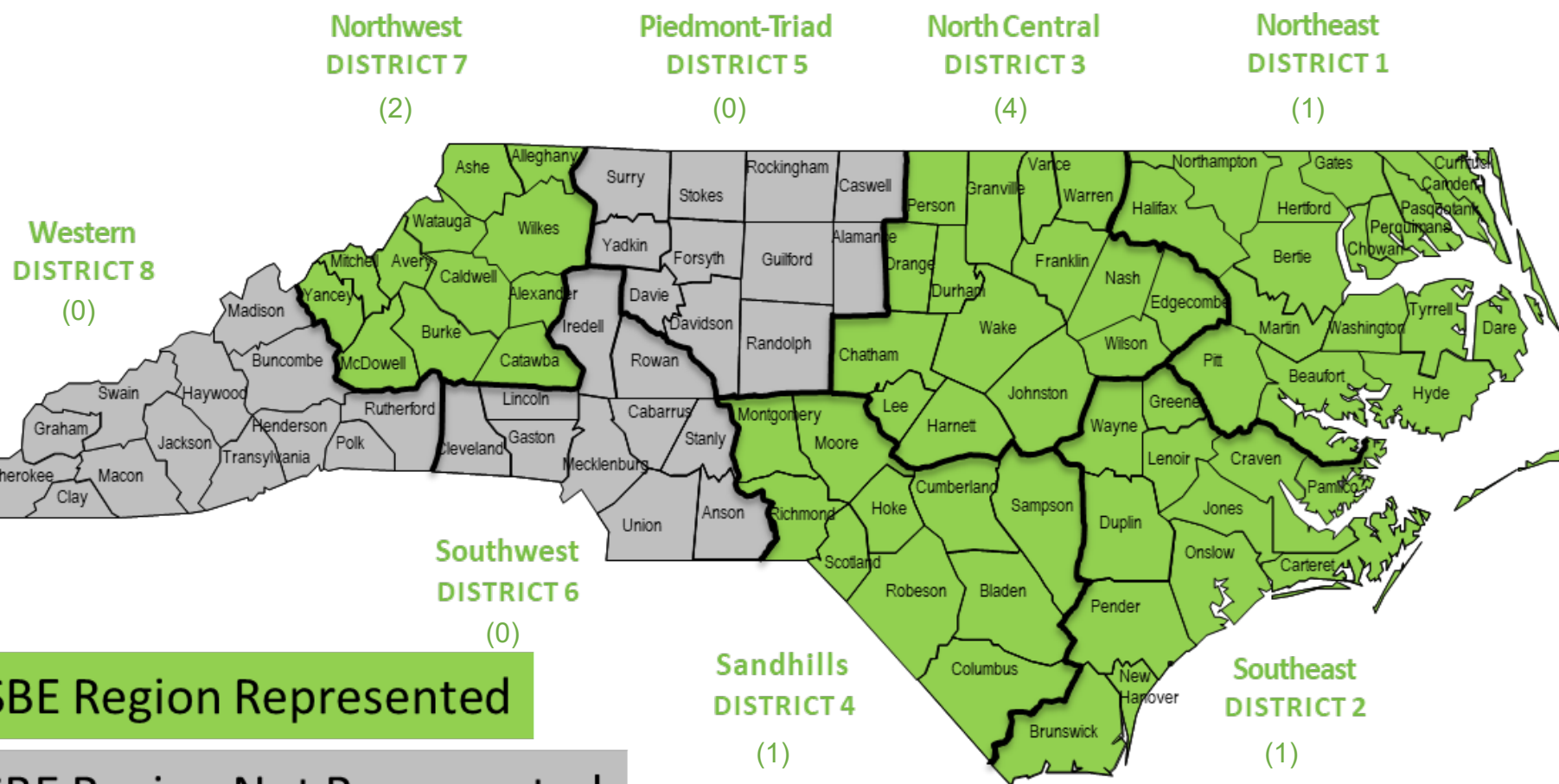


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Asian

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Physical Education DRC Applicants



Female Male

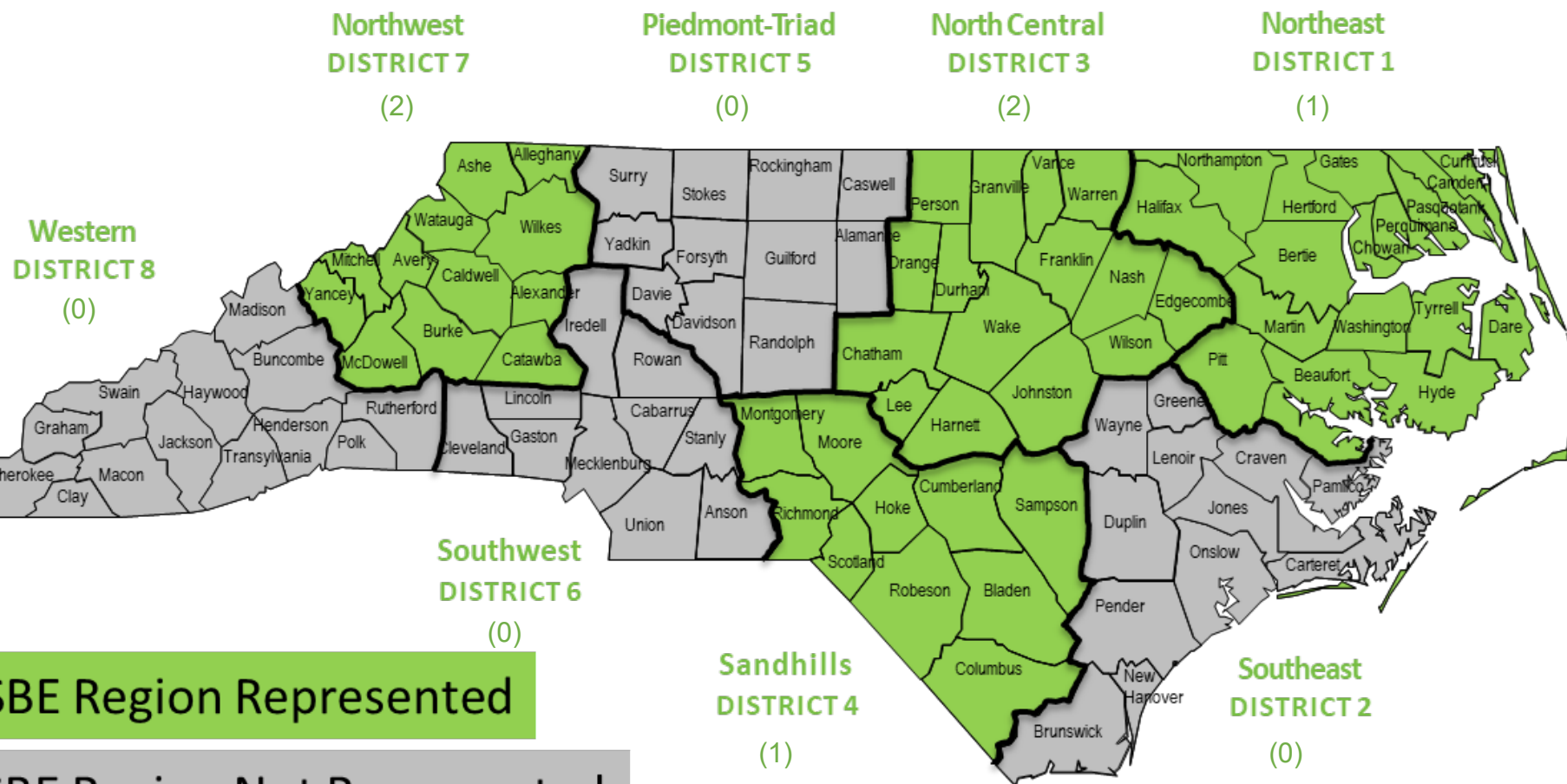


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Physical Education DRC Members



Female Male

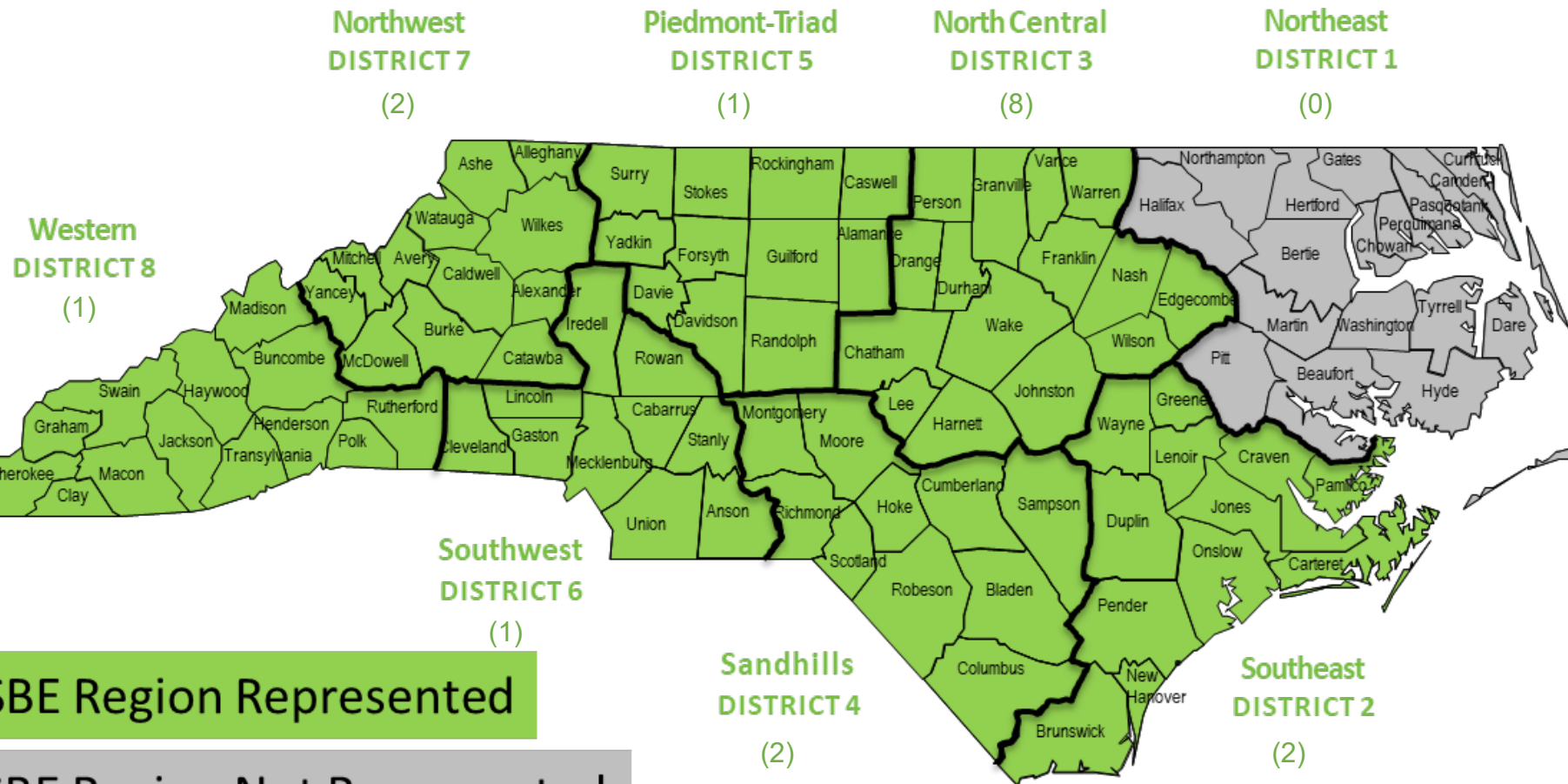


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Health Education DRC Applicants



Female Male

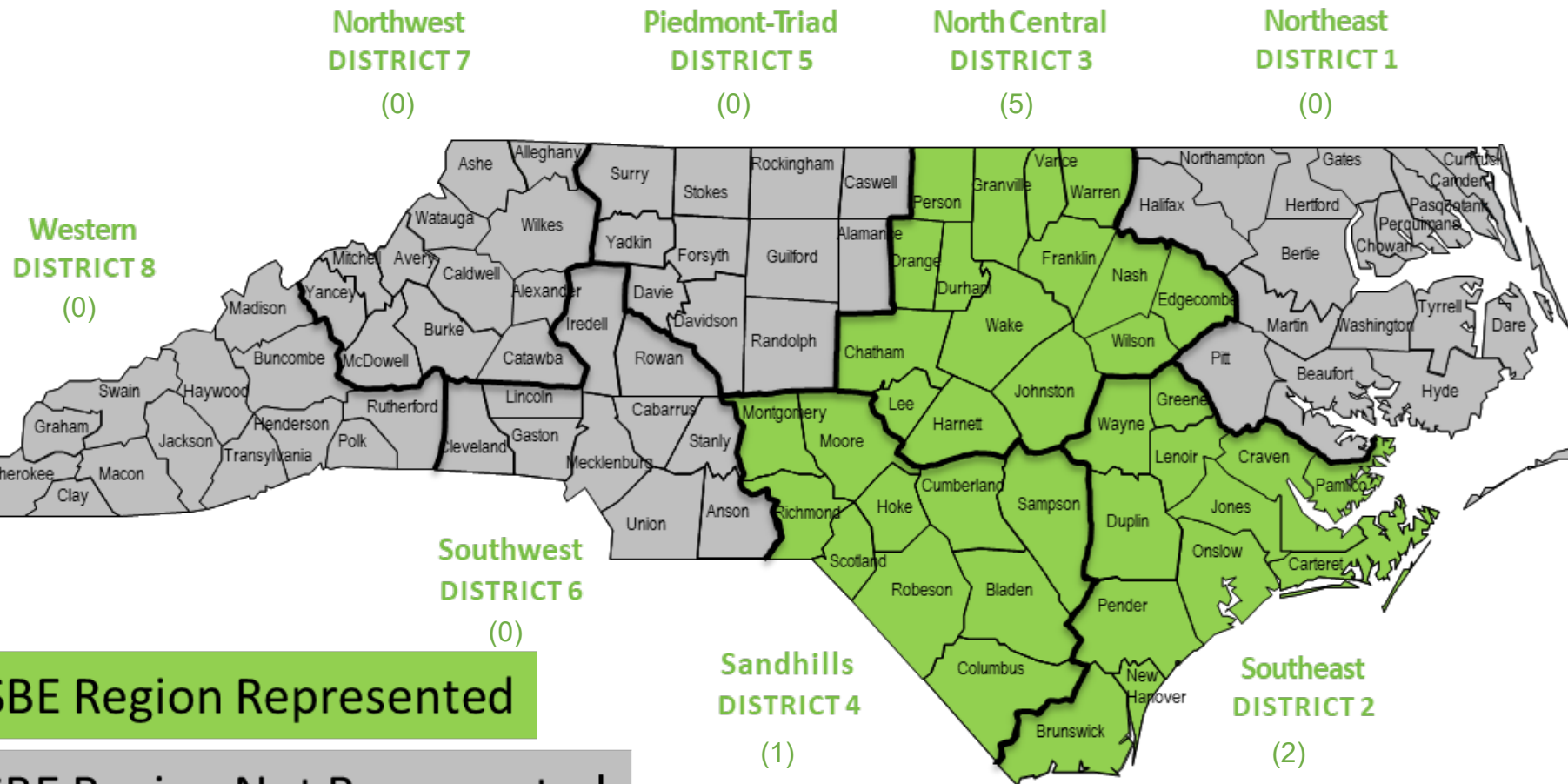


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Health Education DRC Members



Female Male



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In Progress

Science

- Selection of Standards Writing Team (SWT)
- Stakeholder survey and completed focus groups and interview data to Office of Learning Recovery (OLR)
- PSU survey collection
- Remaining focus groups and interviews scheduled; completed by mid-August

Healthful Living

- Selection of Standards Writing Team (SWT)
- Stakeholder survey and completed focus groups and interview data to Office of Learning Recovery (OLR)
- PSU survey collection

PSU Survey Communication

- Survey opened May 12th
- Information sent to:
 - CAOs
 - Science liaisons
 - School Health Advisory Committees (SHAC)
 - Superintendents
 - Public Information Officers
 - Charter school leaders
 - Regional Directors

Next Steps

Science

- Finalize recommendations for the SWT
- Close PSU survey Aug. 22
- Submit remaining data to OLR
- Conduct DRC orientation and kick-off the week of Sept. 6th

Healthful Living

- Finalize recommendations for SWT and DRC
- Close PSU survey
- Submit remaining data to OLR

Recommendation

- A 6-month delay in the standards revision timeline for Healthful Living (*health education and physical education*)
- Implementation year would remain 24-25
- Installation year would be shortened to accommodate the delay
- Goal:
 - At least 80% participation on the PSU survey
 - Regional representation on the DRC and SWT

Questions?

