

Report to the NC General Assembly

Educational Performance of Children with Disabilities and Implementation of Policies to Improve Outcomes for Students with Disabilities S343 - §115C-107.5

*Dr. Derrick D. Jordan, Deputy Superintendent
Division of Educator and Student Advancement*

*Dr. Carol Ann M. Hudgens, Senior Director***
Office of Exceptional Children*

Part 1: Educational Performance of Children with Disabilities

State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Plan
2021-2022 SY

NC Determination: Needs Assistance

- Required Actions: Access federal technical assistance centers and report on the actions the State took because of the technical assistance in the February 2024 SPP/APR.

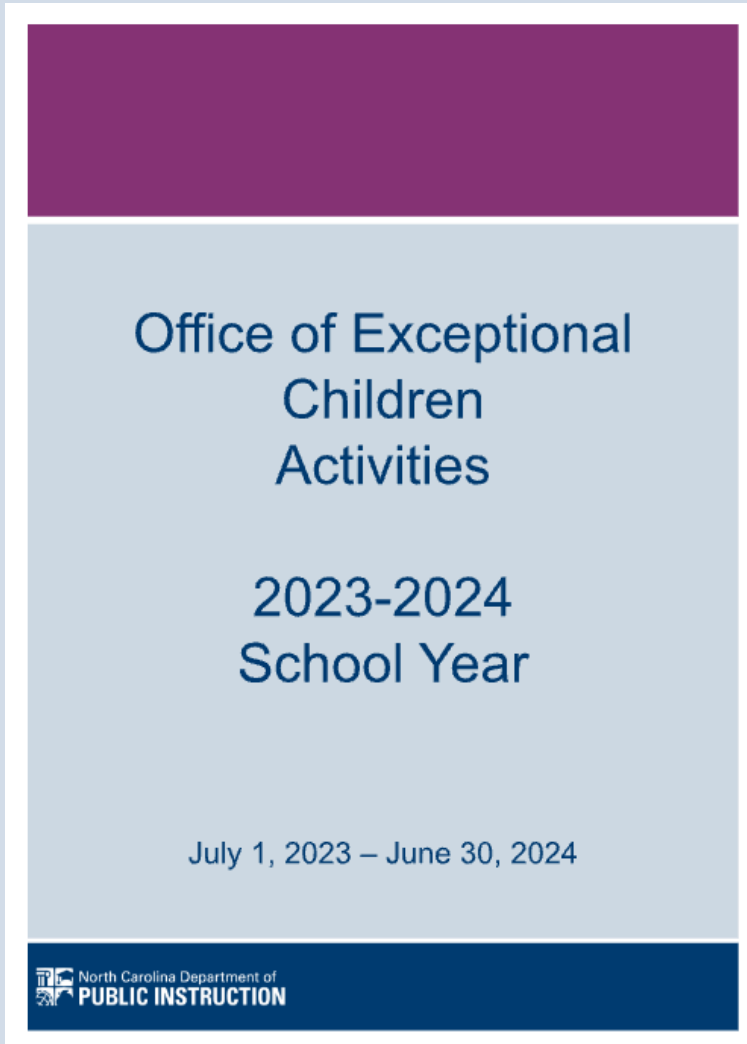
Priority Areas of Support to PSUs

- Participation and performance on statewide assessments
- Suspension and expulsion
- Preschool outcomes
- Child Find/Early Childhood Transition
- Secondary Transition/Post-School Outcomes

Part 2: Development and Implementation of Policies

- House Bill 149 – Intensive professional learning for students with persistent difficulties in reading and math, including dyslexia and dyscalculia
- Collaborative Training: Transition – CTE, OEC, and Vocational Rehabilitation
- Extended Content Standards: framework for literacy/math, Deaf-Plus course
- USDOE NC State Personnel Development Grant awarded – evidence-based practices in literacy and math
- LETRs – OEC Consultants trained to support statewide
- Project AWARE – Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education


Current Improvement Activities



Office of Exceptional
Children
Activities

2023-2024
School Year

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

 North Carolina Department of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- Compilation of communication loops, professional learning, meetings, reporting due dates, resources
- Streamline data collection, compliance notifications, and local determinations for local district improvement planning
- OEC activities are correlated to areas of concern (indicators) and based on technical assistance requested from PSUs