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TO: Selected LEA Test Coordinators

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SUBJECT: NCWISE replacing HM tagger

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The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) has caused the need for the collection of additional performance data on students from certain identified groups. As mentioned in a TNN message dated March 27, 2006; Homeless, Migrant and Neglected and Delinquent tags will be collected through NCWISE. In an effort to reduce the workload for Test Coordinators, the information will be collected from LEAs using NCWISE without the intervention of the test coordinator (unless required by the LEA). As in the past, each LEA has a person identified as responsible for these issues.

Further information regarding this data collection can be found at:
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/accountability/reporting/abc/2004-05/homeless_migrant05.pdf. This May 29, 2005 documentation further explains this collection.

Information on how to code these students in NCWISE is being sent through the NCWISE communications channels directly. Also information is being sent through the program area channels to their contacts in the LEAs.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either your Regional Accountability Coordinator or Sherry Ward at (919) 807 – 3787 or sward@dpi.state.nc.us.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope that this streamlines several processes.

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