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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents  
Directors, Exceptional Children Programs  
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Directors, State Operated Programs

FROM: Robert L. Logan, Associate State Superintendent *R.L.L.*  
Office of Innovation and School Transformation

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SUBJECT: Non-Public Schools Approved to Provide Special Education for Children  
Placed by the Local Education Agency in Private Schools or Out-of-District  
Placements

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 108-446) and Article 9 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes require that the Department of Public Instruction monitor and approve non-public schools and facilities that provide special education and related services to children with disabilities who are placed in or referred to them by a local education agency (LEA).

According to Policies Governing Services For Children With Disabilities the LEA may utilize special education funds to contract for the provision of special education and related services for children placed in approved programs. Local school administrative units may place children with disabilities out-of-district in programs (public or private) approved for children with disabilities by the appropriate public agency in the state where the school is located. The out-of-district placement must be approved annually.

All children placed in out-of-district school settings are entitled to the same rights and procedural safeguards as provided to those children whose IEPs are implemented in the local education agency. These rights and protections include provisions that tie their IEP goals and objectives to the general education curriculum, establish measures of performance and outcomes consistent with those established for their nondisabled peers, and require their participation in the same general State and district-wide assessments (or alternate assessment) as nondisabled students.

### INNOVATION AND SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION

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Community Residential Centers are monitored also through the Continuous Improvement Focused Monitoring System (CIFMS) by the LEA where the center is located.

A directory of approved Non-Public Schools and Community Residential Centers in North Carolina is attached for your use.

If you should have any questions, you may contact Ira B. Wolfe, Section Chief for the Policy, Monitoring and Audit Section, at (919) 807-3976.

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Attachments

c: Regional Consultants  
Community Residential Centers Directors

**North Carolina Non-Public Schools  
Offering Approved Special Education Services**

<b>County</b>	<b>Name of Non-Public School</b>	<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Disability Categories</b>	<b>Approved Duration Date</b>
Wake	<b>Fletcher Academy</b> 400 Cedarview Court Raleigh, 27609 (919) 782-5082 Contact: Junell Blaylock	6-18	Day Full-time	1-12	SLD OHI	2011-2012
Forsyth	<b>Greenhills School</b> 1360 Lyndale Drive Winston-Salem, 27106 (336) 924-4908 Contact: Marjory J. Roth	6-12	Day Full-time	1-5	SLD	2011-2012
Buncombe	<b>Stone Mountain School</b> 126 Camp Elliot Road Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-8639 Contact: John Steele	11-17	Residential Full-time	6-12	OHI LD BED	2011-2012
Durham	<b>The Hill Center</b> 3200 Picket Road Durham, NC 27705 (919) 489-7464 Contact: Dr. Sharon Maskel	5-18	Day Part-time	K-12	SLD	2012-2013
Guilford	<b>The Piedmont School, Inc.</b> 815 Old Mill Road High Point, NC 27265 (336) 883-0992 Contact: Dorie Sturgill	6-14	Day Full-time	1-8	SLD OHI	2011-2012
Henderson	<b>New Leaf Academy</b> 2075 N. Rugby Road Hendersonville, NC 28791 (828) 697-5029 Contact: Bryan Tomes	10-16	Residential Full Time	6-10	OHI SLD BED EMD	2012-2013

**Directory of Approved Community Residential Centers (CRC) in  
Local Education Agencies**

<b>Local Education Agency (LEA)</b>	<b>LEA Exceptional Children Program Director</b>	<b>Community Residential Center (LEA Attendance Area)</b>	<b>CRC Director/Administrator</b>	<b>Approved Duration Date</b>
<b>Buncombe County</b> 175 Bingham Road Asheville, 28806	Jana Griggs (828) 255-5970	<b>Irene Wortham Center</b> 916 West Chapel Road Asheville, NC 28803	Robert Renzi (828) 274-7518	2009-2010
<b>Cabarrus County</b> 4401 Old Airport Road Concord, 28025	Victor Shandor (704) 786-6191	<b>Piedmont Residential Center</b> P.O. Box 909 Concord, NC 28026-0909	Lisa Azzarello (704) 788-2304	2008-2009
<b>Charlotte/Mecklenburg County</b> 701 East Second Street Charlotte, 28202-2825	Jane Rhyne (980) 343-3000	<b>Howell Center/Clear Creek</b> 11950 Howell Center Drive Charlotte, NC 28277	Melissa Riveria 704-545-7200	2008-2009
<b>Craven County</b> 3600 Trent Road New Bern, 28562-2224	Donna Lamb (252) 514-6300	<b>Howell Center/River Bend</b> 140 Pirates Road New Bern, NC 28562	Tina Stewart 252-638-6519	2008-2009
<b>Gaston County</b> 943 Osceola Street Gastonia, 28054-1397	Cathy Boshamer (704) 866-6100	<b>Holy Angels, Inc.</b> 6600 Wilkerson Blvd. P.O. Box 710 Belmont, NC 28012	Regina Moody (704) 825-4161	2008-2009
<b>Lenoir County</b> 2017 West Vernon Avenue Kinston, 28504	Danielle Parrish (252) 527-1109	<b>Howell Center/Bear Creek</b> 5840 Greenwood Avenue LaGrange, NC 28551	Diane Champion 252-566-9181	2008-2009
<b>Onslow County</b> 200 Broadhurst Road Jacksonville, 28540-3551	Clara Talton (910) 455-2211	<b>Elizabeth Bell Midgett School Carobell, Inc.</b> 198 Cinnamon Drive Hubert, 28539	Vanessa Ervin (910) 326-7600	2008-2009
<b>Pitt County</b> 1717 West Fifth Street Greenville, 27834	Cathy Keeter (252) 830-4200	<b>Howell Center/Tar River</b> 500 Sean Drive Greenville, NC 27834	Tonya Lyons 252-758-1101	2008-2009
<b>Wake County</b> 4404 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, 27604	Bob Sturey (919) 850-1600	<b>Hilltop Home</b> 3006 New Bern Avenue Raleigh, 27610  <b>Tammy Lynn Center</b> 739 Chappell Drive Raleigh, 27606	Etherlene Pearce Executive Director (919) 231-8315  Mary Freeman (919) 832-3909	2008-2009  2008-2009
<b>Wayne County</b> 2001 East Royall Avenue Goldsboro, 27534	Jane Walston (252) 731-5900	<b>Howell Center/Walnut Creek</b> 5709 U.S. 70 East Goldsboro, 27534	Thelma Harper 919-778-3521	2008-2009
<b>Winston Salem/Forsyth County</b> 1605 Miller Street Winston-Salem, 27103	Sam Dempsey (336) 727-2816	<b>Horizons Residential Care</b> 100 Horizons Lane Rural Hall, 27045	Tom Byrd (336) 767-2411	2008-2009