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**TO** District Superintendents  
District Human Resource Directors  
Charter School Directors

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## REMINDERS ON EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS MODEL

This memo provides additional information on the educator effectiveness discussion from the recent small-group superintendent meetings.

### Release of Public Reports on Educator Effectiveness

As a condition of Race to the Top, the State's acceptance of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and a waiver from the strict consequences for schools under *No Child Left Behind (ESEA)*, North Carolina must publicly report aggregate results of the teacher and administrator evaluation systems. As you may remember, the 2010-11 public reports on educator effectiveness are PDF files that remain posted at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/effectiveness-model/data>.

Effective this school year, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is moving to an online database to house the educator effectiveness data from 2010-11 and 2011-12, as well as future years of evaluation results. We hope that this online system is more user-friendly than the PDF reports.

DPI thanks you and your staff members for your diligent review of the reports during the scheduled data preview window. As we discussed at the small-group superintendent meetings, DPI will report this year, on 2011-2012 data, on the same standards as last year – Standards 1-5 for teachers and Standards 1-7 for administrators. Public reporting of student growth data (Standard 6 for teachers and Standard 8 for administrators) will begin next year when we have sufficient data representative of the schools. The public reports will launch on the website on the afternoon of **May 6, 2013**.

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## **Current School Year as First Operational Year for Model**

Even though public reporting of student growth data is being delayed, the 2012-13 school year is the first operational year of the educator effectiveness model. Standard 6 ratings based on

data from 2012-13 will be used as the first of three years of data required for an overall effectiveness status, provided the educator's rating was based on his or her own growth value. Standard 8 for administrators will reflect an aggregate of student growth within the school. If you have questions about the data in the online database or the educator effectiveness model, please email [educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov).

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