### General Status

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### Major Work Streams and Status

#### Standards and Instructional Toolkits
- **New Accountability Model**
  - Developed formula for the conversion from drop-out rate to 5-year cohort graduation rate in current Academic Change formula
  - Brought simulations to North Carolina Technical Advisors and gathered feedback on both simulation approach as well as components and claims of the new model
  - Planning approach to administration of the ACT (as outlined in SB 479)
  - Planning for a 2011-12 pilot of the ACT, PLAN and WorkKeys assessments
  - Continuing work on the simulation of Growth Index in new model
  - Plan to finalize proposed operational model for feedback from the field this school year

#### Professional Development
- **Instructional Improvement System (IIS)**
  - NCPTA and NCAE have agreed to partner with NCDPI to help communicate and provide updates about the IIS initiative
  - Draft vision, objective, and goals document and "Day in the Life" document are posted to the web and have been circulated for review
  - Met with Accountability Division and Data Management Group (DMG) to ensure all members were aware of the work and to invite them to participate in the planning process

#### NC FALCON
- District and school evaluations have been collected and will be analyzed in preparation of the report that will be submitted to the SBE in October
- Student Ownership Module is now on track based on the new timeline

#### Communication
- **ACRE FYI for July** focused on the Best Practices Guide, DPI's involvement in the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium, and the IIS planning work
- Working with RttT communication team to plan for teacher and principal meetings for the spring of 2012 on RttT and ACRE initiatives
- Began discussions with WIS team on communication and marketing for the system (and for grade 6 Primary Artifact Questions) for the 2011-12 school year

#### NEXT STEPS IN COMING MONTHS:
- Continue with the development of learning progressions and curricular supports for NC FALCON
- Integrate WIS PD modules with NC FALCON and align to Common Core and Essential Standards
- Revise unpacking documents based on feedback
- Continue item development for 2011-12 field tests