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**TO:** LEA Superintendents  
Charter School Directors  
Regional School Principal  
Federal School Superintendents  
State Agency School Administrators  
  
Via email

**FROM:** Philip W. Price

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## **EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY AND DEMOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE (EDDIE) UPDATE FOR 2016-17**

EDDIE is the Department of Public Instruction's authoritative source for all valid schools, school numbers, school types, principal names, grade levels, school addresses, administrative staff, web and email addresses, etc. It is a critical reference file to multiple NCDPI systems including; PowerSchool, Accountability, the Education Directory, and NC School Report Cards. EDDIE is also used to meet federal reporting requirements.

On July 1st EDDIE will open for the 2016-17 school year and every LEA, district, agency, school, and charter school must review all of their information and update it as needed. Special attention should be given to the school program type and grade levels for every school as this information is necessary to the Accountability Section in obtaining accurate testing results.

**Please ensure that beginning July 1 your subscribed EDDIE user(s) update and verify all of your LEA and/or school information for the 2016-17 school year.** You are also responsible for overseeing subsequent updates which can and should be made at any time throughout the year as changes occur. Failure to provide current and accurate information in EDDIE may result in being placed on financial non-compliance.

Information about EDDIE, including a list of subscribed users, is available online at [www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/accounting/eddie/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/accounting/eddie/). If you have any questions regarding EDDIE, please email [eddie@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:eddie@dpi.nc.gov) or contact Nicola Lefler at [nicola.lefler@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:nicola.lefler@dpi.nc.gov) or (919) 807-3615.

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