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Members of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Members of Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Members of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology

Dear Members of the General Assembly and Staff:

This letter serves as a quarterly update on activities of the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System Board as directed by Session Law 2013-80.

The board was unable to generate a quorum to hold a meeting during the fourth quarter (Q4) of FY 13/14.

The board held its Q1 FY 14/15 meeting on July 16, 2014, in the State Board of Education Conference Room. After handling procedural matters and reviewing the board's legislation and responsibilities, the agenda included an update on the ECIDS (Early Childhood Integrated Data System) Project, as well as an overview of the P-20W grant. The board had a wide-ranging discussion about the direction of these programs. A copy of the draft meeting minutes is attached.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as chair of the Longitudinal Data System Board. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Estes".

Chris Estes

Attachment