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Ms. JoAnna J. Barnes
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Dear Ms. Barnes:

This is in response to your September 23 inquiry for information on (1) Intent to Implement documents and (2) LEAs implementing the criteria for eligibility for SLD as adopted by the State Board of Education.

The new multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) cohorts are in various stages of training. The first two cohorts are in the process of completing the second module at this point. Cohorts 3 and 4 are beginning to train this year. Based on the professional development schedule and where districts are in their training, the Exceptional Children Division does not have data for either of your two information requests. I want to be clear this is not a denial, the data does not exist.

Thank you for your request.



William J. Hussey

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