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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 2016

TO: Entities Eligible for the **NC QUEST** Grant

FROM: Alisa Chapman
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SUBJECT: **NC QUEST** Request for Proposals

I am pleased to announce the release of **NC QUEST (North Carolina Quality Educators through Staff Development and Training)**, the North Carolina Request for Proposals for the Title II “Improving Teacher Quality” state grants, Cycle XV (2016-18). The RFP and related information is available at ncquest.northcarolina.edu.

Title II focuses on preparing, training, and recruiting highly qualified teachers, paraprofessionals, and principals, and requires states to develop plans with annual measurable objectives that will ensure that all teachers teaching in core academic subjects are highly qualified. Subpart 3 of Title II-A provides funds to state agencies for higher education to award competitive grants to eligible partnerships comprised of, at minimum, an institution of higher education and one (or more) high-need local education agency or charter school. The University of North Carolina is responsible for the statewide distribution of these funds.

Please note that proposals are to be sent to UNC General Administration and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Proposals will be submitted in electronic and paper format—electronic submission directions are on the website.

On Thursday, September 15, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon there will be a technical assistance meeting to provide further details about the RFP process as well as an opportunity for prospective grant seekers to ask questions. This meeting will be held in the Center for School Leadership Development at 140 Friday Center Drive in Chapel Hill.

Please contact Dr. Mike Williams at mwilliams@northcarolina.edu with any questions regarding the NC QUEST program.