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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - The latest web highlights released by the Department of Public Instruction include information on Governor's School nominations and updates to the exceptional children's website.

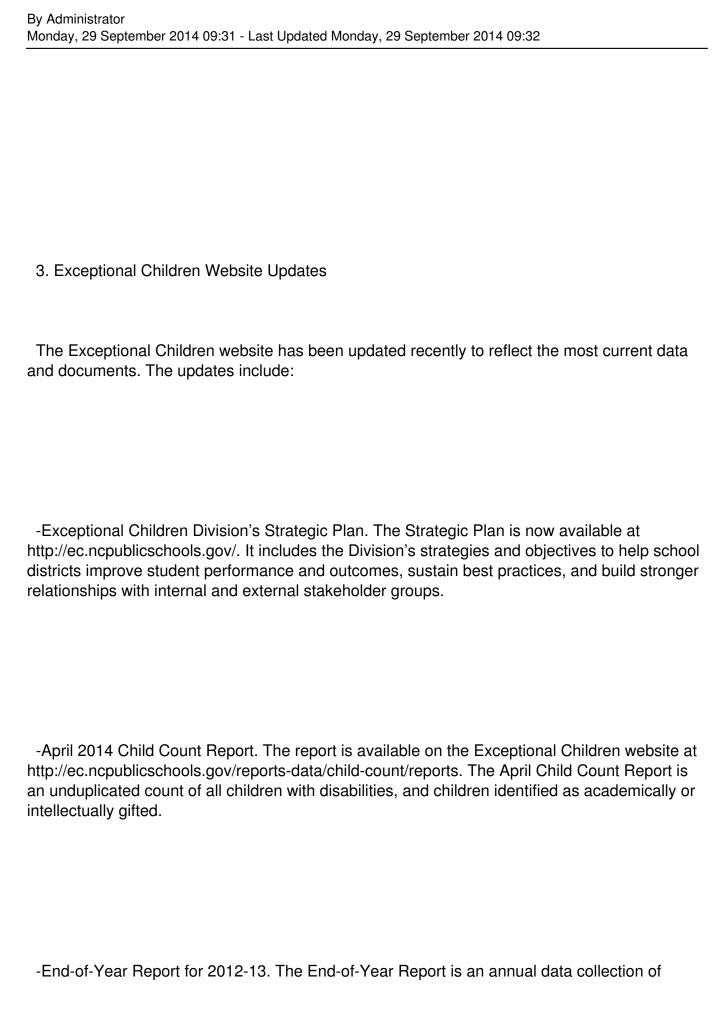
The highlists are available at dpi.nc.gov. ------ 1. Governor's School Nomination Packets on the Web

The nomination packet and forms for the 2015 session of the North Carolina Governor's School are now available at <a href="http://www.ncgovschool.org/nomination/">http://www.ncgovschool.org/nomination/</a>. Download the packet for comprehensive information about the program, curriculum, timelines, eligibility and selection criteria, and auditions. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nominations must be submitted by the students' school system/school by Nov. 14.

2. Online Events Calendar Features New Look, Improved Functionality

Out with the old and in with the new; a new online events calendar that is. The events calendar for the NCDPI website features a new look and provides easier options to find statewide events for educators, administrators and community partners. To see what's new, please visit http://calendars.ncpublicschools.gov/.

In addition to the new calendar, we have developed an event form that is entirely online. That means there are no more attachments to download, complete and return. The form is available at http://forms.ncpublicschools.gov/web-services/calendar-event-form.



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personnel, exiting students and discipline data under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA) Act. Data are collected and analyzed from all school districts, charter schools and state-operated programs in North Carolina. The End-of-Year Report for special education teachers and related services personnel, students exiting special education services and disciplinary removal data is available at

http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/reports-data/end-of-year-report.

## 4. Data Management Policy Manual Revised

The Data Management Policy Manual features guidance on a number of issues relating to the collection, validation and retention of data collected for the NCDPI. To review the entire manual, please visit <a href="http://www.ncpublicschools.org/data/management/policies/">http://www.ncpublicschools.org/data/management/policies/</a>. Recent revisions and updates to the policy manual include:

-DMG-2009-001-RR: Sharing Data with Researchers. 

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the NCDPI and any organization or individuals conducting educational research. The MOA is required for the release of any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) about individuals.

-DMG-2009-002-RR: Requests for Personally Identifiable Information. All requests for PII data at individual level must be approved by the State Superintendent, or a designee.

