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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS

SUBJECT: July to December Training Schedule

REQUIRED ACTION: _X_ Information Only _ Time Sensitive __ Immediate

This letter provides the July to December 2018 Schedule of Classroom Training Events. The schedule is attached. To learn more about course content, prerequisites and how to register, visit <u>www.ncswlearn.org</u>.

Training Attendance History: ncswLearn enables child welfare workers to track their training history to ensure they meet the 24 hours of continuing education credits required annually. In addition to the courses listed in ncswLearn, child welfare workers may enter other training events offered outside of ncswLearn. To add training events, go to <u>www.ncswlearn.org</u>. Click on My Personalized Learning Portfolio. Click on Training Attendance History to add training events. Please note that continuing education credits should be approved by one's supervisor and are defined as training or undergraduate/graduate courses that teach knowledge and skills that will improve social work practice with children and families.

Placement/Permanency Planning: Beginning September 1, *Placement in Child Welfare* will become *Permanency Planning in Child Welfare Services*. This title change mirrors the change in the Modified Policy Manual.

Child Welfare Pre-service Curriculum: Beginning in July, the Division will no longer print *Child Welfare in North Carolina Pre-service* curriculum. Links to the curriculum are provided on the North Carolina Division of Social Services training webpage at https://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dss/training/childwelfare.htm. Participants should print out the Participant Workbook and the Participant Tools Workbook. Links to the curriculum will also be provided in the confirmation letters.

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If you have any questions please contact Kathy Dobbs, Staff Development Program Manager at 919-527-6362 or <u>Kathy.dobbs@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Classroom Training Events for July to December 2018

cc: Wayne Black, Director, Division of Social Services

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