

August 30, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: Select Presidents
Select VPs/Deans of Student Services
Select Business Officers
Select Financial Aid Administrators

From: Kenneth L. Whitehurst, Director
Student Development Services

**RE: NC MODEL TEACHERS EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
FUNDING**

As you are probably aware, the NC Model Teachers Education Consortium was unable to obtain funding for the support of participants from the twenty-one public school systems that were added during the 1998-1999 academic year. The expansion came as a result of the provision of non-recurring funds by the 1998 General Assembly for the support and training of individuals who are pursuing educational programs leading to teaching degrees and credentials. Although the 1999 General Assembly did not appropriate continued funding for the expansion efforts, the staff of the NCMTEC is continuing to pursue other means of restoring support for your students. Several administrative and legislative officials support this effort.

Meanwhile for those institutions that received funds from the consortium and are holding an unspent balance at your institution, you should continue to leave those funds in your account until further notice from Jean Murphy at NCMTEC. Since the local LEA's are required to certify students prior to enrollment on your campuses, no further certifications should be forthcoming until the Consortium resolves the status of the expansion effort. You may monitor the status of the program through the Consortium's web site at <http://www.ncmtec.com> or by contacting the Director at 919/715-1170.

We hope that Consortium participants who meet the eligibility guidelines of the **North Carolina Community College grant program** will continue the pursuit of their degree programs. Your Student Financial Aid office can assist them in this effort. The NCCCS staff will continue to work with the NCMTEC staff and keep you apprised of any developments for resuming funding for the future terms. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at the North Carolina Community Colleges System Office at extension 463.

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