Local Testing Report Plan

General Statute §115C-174.12 [d1]) requires "in each even-numbered year, each local board of education shall review all local standardized testing administered to students by the local school administrative unit at the direction of the local board of education for the prior two school years, in order to determine the number of tests administered to students and the number of hours required for students to complete the tests. If the average over the prior two-year period of either (i) the number of tests administered or (ii) the number of hours required for students to complete the prior two-year period, as published pursuant to subsection (e1) of this section, the local board of education shall submit to the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education, by October 1 of the even-numbered year, a plan to eliminate certain local standardized testing in order to ensure that neither the number of tests and ardized testing in order to ensure that neither the number of tests and ardized testing in order to ensure that neither the number of tests and ardized testing in order to ensure that neither the number of tests and ardized testing in order to ensure that neither the number of tests and ardized testing in order to ensure that neither the number of tests are average."

Section 1: Contact Information

Enter contact information for the primary district staff member responsible for overseeing the completion of the Local Testing Report Plan.

Section 2: Local Testing Report Plan Identification

Check the correct boxes below indicating the reason for the submission of this plan. Check all that apply.

- □ The LEA average, over the prior two-year period, exceeded the state average in the **number of tests** administered.
- \boxtimes The LEA average, over the prior two-year period, exceeded the state average in the **number of hours** required for students to complete the tests.

Section 3: Local Testing Report Plan and Course of Action

Describe in detail how the LEA will address the information identified in Section 2.

- What procedures and processes will be put in place to ensure the LEA begins to decrease area(s) identified as exceeding the state average, as indicated in Section 2?
- Please ensure that no personally identifiable information (PII) is included in the submitted plan.

Explain below:

The district will be more strategic in the allotting of time that our local assessments take to administer. We have provided teachers and students a large amount of administration time to accommodate the needs of our students but many of our students do not require that large amount of time. In addition, our local assessments can be shorter and more focused, therefore reducing the amount of administration time.

Signatures

Superintendent/Designee	Date
LEA Test Coordinator	Date

The completed Local Testing Report Plan form must be signed by the superintendent and the LEA test coordinator. The form must be scanned and emailed to <u>Tereca.Batts@dpi.nc.gov</u> by October 1, 2020.