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Department of Public Instruction

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

MOUs on Training Resources &
Professional Development

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MOUS ON TRAINING RESOURCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NC Session Law 2021-180, sec. 7.30(b)

Based on the structural/architectural developments regarding the Center for Safer Schools Training Center in Biscoe, and the projected date of completion of 2025, DPI's Center for Safer Schools is not able to provide a Memorandum of Understanding at this time. However, within the next 60 days we will be entering into an agreement with DPS related to the temporary use of a facility which is located on Samarcand's Training Campus in Jackson Springs, NC, for school safety related trainings December 1st, 2022.

Status Update:

- *NC DPI has met with director for Samarcand and received an update on the timeline for the project. Anticipated start is spring 2024 and finalization is estimated as spring 2025.*
- *Samarcand, as of 15 September 2022, has agreed to provide the Center for Safer Schools a temporary space which we have identified 1 January 2023 as the begin use date.*
- *DPI's Center for Safer Schools will enter an MOU that will outline the temporary situation, with an annual renewal until a date certain has been determined for the completion of the training center in Biscoe, NC. This will be submitted on or before 1 December 2022.*

LEGISLATION: NC SESSION LAW 2021-180

SECTION 7.30.(b) The Center for Safer Schools shall enter a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Department of Public Safety to provide in appropriate facilities owned by the Department of Public Safety the training, resources, and professional development required pursuant to G.S. 115C-105.57(c)(2), as enacted by this act. No later than January 15, 2022, and each October thereafter in which the MOU is executed, the Center for Safer Schools, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Fiscal Research Division on the memorandum of understanding.

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