Request for Exception to Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy

The <u>Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy</u> states that on June 30 of each program year all outstanding third year contracts automatically expire and all funds encumbered to those contracts are returned to state accounts. The commission recognizes that to a very limited extent some contracts should be extended one additional year....If the request for payment is not received by the day before the July commission meeting, a district supervisor must appear before the commission to request the extension.

Division staff respectfully request consideration of the following items:

- 1. Policy exception of the District Supervisor requirement to attend the first Commission meeting of the new fiscal year.
- 2. Delegation of extension authority to the Division Director.

Districts will still follow the process to request a contract extension as described in the policy and use the online request form: https://fs3.formsite.com/ncdswc/FY2025Extensions/index for all requested contract extensions. This form must be submitted by June 30, 2025.