The N.C. Department of Public Instruction cannot assign grades to our NC Final Exams until all schools across North Carolina have completed first semester testing. This "norming" process ensures that students across North Carolina are graded consistently regardless of school or district.

This State delay means that our schools will not receive their students' final exam grades for all North Carolina Final Exams until late January 2014.

All students currently taking NC Final Exams will receive an INCOMPLETE on their report card for that course until the final exam grades are released to our district.

North Carolina State Board of Education policy requires EOC and NC Final Exam grades to be included as a minimum of 20% of a student's final grade for the course. In Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, all final exam grades count 25% towards a student's final grade.

We apologize for this delay; however, given the importance of these grades for our students and their teachers, we understand the need for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction to use state-wide testing data to ensure all exams have been scored and graded in a fair and consistent manner.