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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Coordinators, Charter Schools
Directors, State Operated Programs

FROM: William J. Hussey *WJH*

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 67TH CONFERENCE ON EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce that the Call for Proposals for general conference instructional sessions and poster displays for the *67th Conference on Exceptional Children* is now open through April 28, 2017. The Conference will be held **November 15-17, 2017, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro**. Each year thousands of special education teachers, administrators, related service providers, community partners, and families of students with disabilities gather at this event to learn, network and celebrate exemplary practice models, people, and content.

INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS: The Division is seeking proposals for 75-minute and 90-minute instructional sessions on a wide variety of topics pertaining to the education of students with disabilities. These sessions will be held on Thursday, November 16, and Friday, November 17. Please visit the following link for more information and to submit a proposal:

<https://goo.gl/forms/C3GE76kwEpdExcdr1>

POSTER DISPLAYS: The Division is also seeking proposals for poster displays that highlight innovative techniques and best practices related to teaching and learning of students with disabilities. These will be held for the entire day on Thursday, November 16. Please visit the following link for more information and to submit a proposal:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mQjIzbS2IJy7hA563>

Please share this information with staff in your school/school system, as the Conference is building a rich tradition of local presentations from throughout North Carolina. Questions related to instructional session proposals may be directed to ECConfProposals@dpi.nc.gov. Questions related to poster displays may be directed to Heather Ouzts at heather.ouzts@dpi.nc.gov.

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