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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors/Coordinators, Exceptional Children Programs

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director 
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RE: **November: Family Engagement Month**

The Exceptional Children Division (ECD), the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC), and the North Carolina Parent Teacher Association support the engagement of all families of children with disabilities in North Carolina. Parents are the first and most influential piece of the educational process. When schools, parents, and community partners work together, positive outcomes are achieved.

November is Family Engagement Month. All Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are encouraged to promote family engagement by sharing the attached Family Engagement Calendar. The calendar of activities provides opportunities for children and families of all abilities and is provided in a format (English and Spanish) suitable for printing, electronic sharing or posting to local websites.

If you have any questions about the calendar or family engagement efforts, contact Heather Ouzts at heather.ouzts@dpi.nc.gov.

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