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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors/Coordinators, Exceptional Children Programs

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director
Exceptional Children Division

RE: **Recipients - 2017 Educator of Excellence Award**

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2017 Educator of Excellence Award. We look forward to honoring each recipient at the 67th Conference on Exceptional Children November 15-17, 2017.

NORTHEAST

Susan K. Adler
Martha A. Barnes
Emily W. Bland
Beverly P. Boyd
Amanda P. Dillard
Laura N. Hendrix
Bobbie M. Johnson
Tiffany M. Mizell
Marian A. Morris-Graham
Jennifer C. Neathery
Missy D. Schmidt
Kelsey M. Sharp
Carolyn R. Walton
Amy M. Woodard

SOUTHEAST

Nancy B. Brewer
Lara W. Colie
Jackie K. Collins
Michelle Dailey
Kelly J. Everett
Denise H. Herring
Brandi F. Howell
Amy S. Johnson
Mollie G. Mayse
Susan L. Sampson
Christopher Shepard

NORTH CENTRAL

Kirby Alston
Morgan C. Brewer
Belinda D. Cauthen
Nicole O. Christenbury
Suzanne M. Colandro
Kay R. Crickmore
Nancy R. Dickerson
Jeffrey T. Federman
Julie L. Franklin
April Hood
Elaine W. Ihrie

Scharla M. Keeton
Jordan W. Lupton
Cynthia D. Mosley
Kelly F. O'Hara
Jennifer B. Southerland
Dr. Adiaha Strange
Christina S. Thompson
Amanda R. Trump
Shelly L. Vidas
Jennifer W. Whitman
Tiki S. Wrighton

SANDHILLS

Rebecca L. Bradley
Julie W. Graves
Lori Locklear
Tracy W. Miller
Mari D. Motz
Stephanie F. Naylor
Rhonda A. Phipps
Stephanie N. Ross
Karen M. Wrench

PIEDMONT-TRIAD

Jennifer M. Clifton
Anike T. Fuller
Gina C. Grant
Lorraine M. Hall
Angie K. Harte
Claire S. Hawks
Tamara L. Levi
Lauren N. Lineberry
Amanda M. Sechrist
Victoria L. Simmons
Cynthia W. Smith
Christi H. Smith
Kristen M. Toscano
Heather G. Wall
Danielle A. Zheng

SOUTHWEST

Christine M. Anderson

Sonya D. Arnold
Stephani B. Clark
Danielle E. Dixon
Whitley L. Dozier
Lauren E. Dugan
Corey D. Herman
Tiffany G. Hobbs
Laura A. Lake
Karen E. Mann
Stephanie R. Ormand
Amy Porter
Tracy A. Schoeppner
Melissa E. Scire

NORTHWEST

Patricia G. Arthur
Tracie L. Bartlett-Dover
Brian J. Brickman
Jenna H. Buff
Eileen T. Cangemi
Shannon L. Fuller
Elizabeth B. Haynie
Millie R. King
Jeff M. King
Holly S. McClure
Melissa H. Parker
Rachel J. Pearson
Erin R. Selle

WESTERN

Kristi W. Blackburn
Lindsay C. Button
Melissa S. Cheek
Heather A. Corn
Kathie Gragg
William M. Hemphill
Beth H. Julian
Ann E. Mercer
Rachel G. Payne
Tamra W. Rhinehart
William L. Schwabland
Lisa B. Stepp
Jennifer K. Young

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