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Memorandum

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Program

Lead Administrator, Charter Schools

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director wga

Exceptional Children Director

DATE: January 9, 2018

RE: Mindfulness in the Schools – Technical Assistance Webinar

Memo recipients are encouraged to distribute to all relevant directors, educators and specialized instructional support staff interested in this topic.

The concept of mindfulness has grown exponentially in popularity over the past five years; however, there is a range of variability in understanding what it is and how to effectively incorporate it in a school setting. The NC DPI Exceptional Children Division is pleased to offer a technical assistance webinar on mindfulness to support effective practice in NC public schools.

Webinar details:

DATE: Monday, February 5, 2018

TIME: 11:00am-12:30pm

Areas addressed:

- Overview of Mindfulness
- Existing Research
- Implementing Mindfulness Practices
- Relevant Resources
- Next Steps

A Q&A will be included as part of this pre-recorded webinar. **Deadline for registration and question submission is January 19, 2018.** Participants may register/submit questions via the following link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7746149965523246851

There will be 0.15 CEU credits awarded to webinar participants following successful submission of the post-webinar evaluation.

Questions regarding the webinar may be directed to: Lynn Makor, Consultant for School Psychology lynn.makor@cidd.unc.edu/919-843-7049

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