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TO:	Lead Administrators, Charter Schools
FROM:	William J. Hussey, Director Exceptional Children Division
RE:	Professional Development: Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities in the General Education Classroom

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce a series of five webinars on supporting students with Specific Learning Disabilities in the general education classroom. Many charter schools across the state identified this topic as a universal professional learning that would support their work in an identified priority area in the LEASA.

This series of 5 webinars will provide educators an understanding of the characteristics and learning needs of students with learning disabilities and evidence-based instructional strategies to support academic success in the general education classroom. Topics covered include:

- understanding the definition and characteristics of learning disabilities
- minimizing barriers and maximizing learning through Universal Design for Learning principles
- supporting academic success by employing evidence-based instructional strategies and practices appropriate for Learning Disabilities

This professional development webinar series is appropriate for general and special educators, instructional coaches, MTSS team members and others.

Participants must attend all sessions and will be expected to complete readings and assignments to earn 1.0 CEU (5 hours of attendance and 5 hours of outside work).

 When:
 Mon, Sep 10, 2018 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Wed, Oct 10, 2018 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Wed, Nov 7, 2018 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

 Thu, Dec 13, 2018 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Wed, Feb 13, 2019 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1454589404246609923

For further information, contact Lynne Loeser, Statewide Consultant for SLD and ADHD, at <u>lynne.loeser@dpi.nc.gov</u> or (919) 807-3980.

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