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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children
Programs Lead Administrators,
Charter Schools

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director
Exceptional Children Division

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RE: Fall 2018 Statewide Meeting of Related Services Representatives
(Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, School
Psychology, Speech-Language Pathology, and School Nursing)

NC Department of Public Instruction's related services consultants are pleased to announce the Fall 2018 meeting of LEA representative practitioners from each discipline on **Monday, October 29, 2018**, at UNC Greensboro, Elliott Center, 507 Stirling St., Greensboro, NC 27412. School Nursing representatives will not meet on Oct. 29, but rather participate in Fall meetings which are scheduled regionally and announced through LEA school nursing staff and administrators.

All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. with a one-hour break for lunch. Participants will need to bring their lunch or dine at one of the nearby area restaurants. Parking is available in the Oakland Parking Deck on the corner of Forest St. and Spring Garden St.

Each LEA and Charter School in NC is encouraged to send ONE (1) representative, which may include contracted personnel, from each discipline. LEAs and Charters are also encouraged to utilize PRC 118 funding to support participation at this meeting and travel costs. Participants will need to register in advance using the registration link below:

<http://bit.ly/fall2018statewidemtg>

Room assignments (subject to change) are as follows:

- Audiologists - Maple
- Occupational Therapists – Cone Ballroom B
- Physical Therapists - Cone Ballroom C
- School Psychologists – Cone Ballroom A
- Speech-Language Pathologists – Elliott Center Auditorium

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Questions about the meetings can be directed to the appropriate consultant:

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