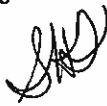


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FROM: Sherry H. Thomas, Interim Director 
Exceptional Children Division

RE: Professional Development: Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities in the General Education Classroom

DATE: January 15, 2019

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce a series of five webinars on supporting students with learning disabilities (LD) in the general education setting.

This series of five 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.

This professional development webinar series is appropriate for general and special educators, instructional coaches, MTSS team members, Related Service providers and others interested in the success of students with LD.

It is strongly encouraged that participants attend all five sessions, as each session will build on previous content. Participants will be expected to complete readings and assignments prior to each webinar to earn .2 CEUs for each session (1 hour of attendance and 1 hour of outside work). Partial credit will not be provided.

Date (all webinars are from 3-4 PM)	Topic
Thursday 2/21/2019	Understanding Learning Disabilities: Definition and Characteristics
Thursday 3/14/2019	Minimizing Barriers and Maximizing Learning through Universal Design for Learning principles
Thursday 4/11/2019	Supporting Academic Success: Evidence-Based Practices Part 1
Thursday 5/2/2019	Supporting Academic Success: Evidence-Based Practices Part 2
Thursday 6/6/2019	Specially Designed Instruction and Co-teaching

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3779431978596986114>

Use the dropdown menu to select individual dates.

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

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