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Memorandum

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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Directors, Human Resources
Select Institutions of Higher Education
Lead Administrators, Charter Schools

FROM:  Sherry H. Thomas, Director
Exceptional Children Division  Paula Crawford, Section Chief
Program Improvement and
Professional Development

RE: RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATORS SUMMIT

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce the biennial Recruitment and Retention of Special Educators Summit. This event will be held at Harnett Health Sciences Center 51 Red Mulberry Way; Lillington, NC 27546 on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 9:00-4:00. Attendees may check-in from 8:00-8:30. The Director of Exceptional Children and the Director of Human Resources (or a designee) should work together to identify a school Principal to attend together as a team.

Stakeholders have identified issues related to recruitment and retention of special educators faced by LEAs and the Institutions of Higher Education. The morning session will address innovative strategies to tackle these issues. Participants will select breakout sessions to meet their needs in the afternoon. CEU will be provided for those who attend the complete (full) day.

The registration deadline is February 14, 2019 at noon. Upon registration, attendees will be provided with a campus map and agenda. Breakfast and lunch will be included. Registration is online at: https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bOCwuj6tSggEic1. After completing the registration, print the summary page and mail it along with the \$50 registration fee to:

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