MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
          Lead Administrators
          Public School Units (PSUs)

FROM: Sherry H. Thomas

DATE: September 5, 2019

FALL 2019 STATEWIDE MEETING OF RELATED SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES
(AUDIOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY)

NC Department of Public Instruction's related services consultants are pleased to announce the Fall 2019 meetings of PSU representative practitioners from each discipline for two dates/locations:

- **EAST - Thursday, September 26, 2019**, Edgecombe County Community College, 2009 West Wilson Street, Tarboro, NC 27886, Keihin Auditorium
- **WEST - Monday, September 30, 2019,** Brookstone Church 90 Griffee Road, Weaverville, NC 28787

Both 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 a nearby restaurant.

Each PSU in NC should send ONE (1) representative, which may include contracted personnel, from each discipline to one of the meetings. These are duplicated meetings; there is no need to attend both. We have divided the state to improve access for participants. PSUs are also encouraged to utilize PRC 118 funding to support participation at this meeting and reimburse travel costs. Participants will need to register in advance using this registration link:

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_56dSiOGW3dfiXXv

A draft agenda is available at Related Services Representatives – September Meeting Agenda .

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