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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Education Agency (LEA), Exceptional Children Directors and Coordinators

FROM: Sherry H. Thomas, Director

DATE: June 26, 2020

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY EXPO

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Assistive Technology Team (NCDPI AT) is excited to host the first annual virtual Assistive Technology Expo on August 3, 2020, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Expo is free to attendees with 55-minute sessions offered on a variety of topics at the top of each hour. Session topics include but are not limited to: Accessibility, Google Chrome Supports for All Learners, Free and On-line Resources for AAC Evaluation, Santa's Adaptive Workshop and many more. Presenters will include nationally known AT specialists, college professors and North Carolina AT leaders and teachers.

Registration is required and will close on July 17, 2020. Please register using the following link: https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cdlj8KeEK4L7bn

A confirmation email will be sent to registered participants on July 20, 2020, containing more information, including a session grid with times and titles, CEU information and active links to join. The Expo will utilize the capabilities of Webex, which can be found at: <https://www.webex.com/>. Those registering may need to download or ensure technical compatibility with the platform prior to the Expo.

All sessions will provide live captioning.

Questions regarding this process may be directed to NCDPI AT leads, Matthew Martinez, matthew.martinez@dpi.nc.gov or Crystal Patrick, crystal.patrick@dpi.nc.gov

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