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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
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FROM: Amy Rhyne, Director of Office of Early Learning ^{DS} AR
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RE: Upcoming Professional Development Opportunity,
Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment-2 (TPBA-2) Training

The Office of Early Learning and the Exceptional Children Division would like to announce two training opportunities for school system interdisciplinary preschool assessment teams who want to begin conducting the Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment (TPBA) process developed by Dr. Toni Linder. New members of existing teams may also register to attend.

This introductory training session on conducting the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment-2 (TPBA-2) is designed for teams wanting to learn more about the TPBA process. Participants will need to purchase the TPBA-2 manual prior to the training. Order information will be provided with training confirmation.

The training will be facilitated by the Early Learning Network and each training will take place virtually over four days for four hours each day. The training dates are July 19-22, 2021 or August 2-5, 2021, 12:30-4:30. Participants must be able to attend all four days of the session they register for. Dr. Toni Linder will lead the training.

There is no registration fee for this training. Space is limited. We ask that you limit participants from your LEA to 4-5 preschool assessment team members.

Link to register: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bEM3inGhC2HePdk

For further information, please contact Janet Sockwell at janet.sockwell@unc.edu. For questions about registration, please contact elntraining@unc.edu.

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