EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PROSPECTIVE EXHIBITOR

You are invited to the exhibition at North Carolina’s 68th Conference on Exceptional Children, November 14-16, 2018, at the Koury Convention Center/Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel in Greensboro, NC.

The conference emphasizes educational services and programs for exceptional children and youth ages 3-21. Areas of exceptionality include preschool and school age children with mental, physical and emotional disabilities and academic or intellectual gifts.

Approximately 3,000 attendees are expected this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to display “what’s new” in educational materials to teachers, administrators, related service personnel and parents. Typically, the majority of attendees are special education teachers.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Exhibits are limited to 64 booths. General merchandise booths (non-education related materials) are limited. Registered exhibitors will be listed on the Exhibition website. A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to registrants verifying receipt of registration and additional information by October 31, 2018 or when all booths have been assigned. Registrant will be notified if registration is not accepted. Refund of the registration fee will be processed after the conference.

LOCATION:
Koury Convention Center/Sheraton Greensboro Hotel
3121 West Gate City Boulevard, Greensboro NC 27407

SETUP:
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 • 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
** Exhibits must be in place by 7:30 am on Wednesday morning.
** NCDPI reserves the right to release vacant booth space.
** No equipment is to be used that will interfere with adjacent booths.

SHOWING:
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 • 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday, November 15, 2018 • 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday, November 16, 2018 • 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM
** Booths are located in an open area and must be manned.

TAKEDOWN:
Friday, November 16, 2018 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

SECURITY:
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 • 8:00 PM – 7:30 AM
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 • 5:30 PM – 7:30 AM
Thursday, November 15, 2018 • 5:30 PM – 7:30 AM
** Service is subject to change. NCDPI assumes no responsibility in the event of theft or other display damage.

EXHIBITION WEBSITE:
https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/conferences-profdev/annual-conference

*The purpose of this conference is to provide professional development to share and learn about innovations and exciting practices to help exceptional children achieve. While vendors are allowed to apply for booth space through an open, neutral, and impartial process, the Department of Public Instruction does not endorse or promote any such vendors, products, or services.
EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES

• The Exceptional Children Division maintains the right to assign the booth space of each exhibitor according to the needs of the conference.

• The Exceptional Children Division reserves the right to screen and monitor the exhibitors during the conference.

• Anyone needing electricity will be placed in the main pre-function area against the wall. There are a limited number of booths that can have electrical hook up and must be requested before the conference.

• If payment for the exhibitor’s booth is not made in a timely manner, no invitation will be issued the following year.

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Visit the conference website for additional information:
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