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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Lead Administrators, Charter Schools

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director ~~2017~~
Exceptional Children Division

RE: **Spring 2018 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 Spring 2018 meeting of LEA representative practitioners from each discipline on **Monday, May 7, 2018**, at UNC Greensboro, Elliott Center, 507 Stirling St., Greensboro, NC 27412. All 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 one of the nearby area restaurants. Parking is available in the Oakland Parking Deck on the corner of Forest St. and Spring Garden St.

Each LEA and Charter School in NC is encouraged to send ONE (1) representative, which may include contracted personnel, from each discipline. LEAs and Charters are also encouraged to utilize PRC 118 funding to support participation at this meeting and travel costs. Participants will need to register in advance using the registration link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/AEOaSeF0Np2A8Zqy2>

Room assignments (subject to change) are as follows:

- Audiologists - Maple
- Occupational Therapists – Cone Ballroom B
- Physical Therapists - Cone Ballroom C
- School Psychologists – Cone Ballroom A
- Speech-Language Pathologists – Elliott Center Auditorium

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

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