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MEMORANDUM

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

From: William J. Hussey, Director *WJH*
Exceptional Children Division

Re: Notice of Public Comment – Autism Spectrum Disorder

The Exceptional Children Division (ECD) will accept public comment on proposed changes to practices in the evaluation and identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Interested citizens and school personnel are invited to review the proposed changes and submit any comments in writing to autismspectrumdisorder@dpi.nc.gov. Documents of proposed changes are attached and can also be viewed in person at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Exceptional Children Division (Education Building, 301 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh) and on the web at <http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov> under Hot Topics. The public comment period will be held from April 20, 2018 to May 20, 2018.

Two face-to-face opportunities for public comment will be provided at the following dates and locations:

April 24, 2018 (6:00 – 7:30 pm)
Harnett Health Science Center
51 Red Mulberry Way
Lillington, NC

May 1, 2018 (6:00 – 7:30 pm)
West Concord Resource Center
509 West Concord Street
Morganton, NC

Comments may be submitted via email to autismspectrumdisorder@dpi.nc.gov or mailed to:

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Exceptional Children Division
6356 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-65356
ATTN: Dreama McCoy or Heidi Carico

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