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## MEMORANDUM

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

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

**RE:** **Fall 2017 Statewide Meeting of Related Services Representatives**  
(Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, School Psychology, and Speech-Language Pathology)

The Exceptional Children Division's related services consultants are pleased to announce the Fall 2017 meeting of LEA representative practitioners from each discipline on Monday, October 9, 2017, 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. (fees may apply).

Each LEA and Charter School in NC is encouraged to send ONE (1) representative, which may include contracted personnel from each discipline. Participants will need to register in advance using the registration link provided below. Please copy and paste the link into a new browser window to access the registration site:

[https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5n09emh5Pw1XnUN](https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5n09emh5Pw1XnUN)

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 staff:

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