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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
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Subject: NC Prevent Blindness Vision Screening Training

The Sensory Support and Assistive Technology Section, in partnership with NC Prevent Blindness, will be providing a free professional learning opportunity for Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVIs) regarding vision screenings. A recent survey of TVIs indicated this is a high need learning opportunity. As part of the training, teachers will receive LEA Symbols® and a Sloan Letters Distance Chart.

Training dates and locations are being finalized, and teachers will be able to select their preferred location when registration opens on May 1, 2018. A link to register will be sent via the Visual Impairment listserv. Please note that registration is required as seating is limited to 30 participants per location. We look forward to seeing your staff at this training.

Additional information about this professional development can be gathered by contacting Amy Campbell, amy.campbell@dpi.nc.gov, or Crystal Patrick, crystal.patrick@dpi.nc.gov.

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