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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sherry H. Thomas, Director 
Exceptional Children Division

RE: **Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting of Related Services Representatives**

NCDPI Exceptional Children Division consultants are pleased to announce the Spring 2019 meeting of LEA representative practitioners for **OT, PT and School Psychology** on **Monday, May 6, 2019** at UNC Greensboro, Elliott Center, 507 Stirling St., Greensboro, NC 27412. Parking is available in the Oakland Parking Deck on the corner of Forest St. and Spring Garden St.

Room assignments at the Elliott Center (subject to change) are as follows:

- Occupational Therapists: **Auditorium**
- Physical Therapists: **Maple**
- School Psychologists: **Alexander**

The statewide meeting for **Audiologists** will be held on **Friday, May 24** at the following location:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Education Building
Conference Room 223
4801 Bethania Station Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

The date for the statewide meeting for **Speech-Language Pathologists** is **TBD**.

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.

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 following registration link: <http://bit.ly/RSPSpring2019>

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

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