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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2019

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Preschool Coordinators, Exceptional Children Programs

FROM: Sherry Thomas, Director, Exceptional Children Division
Dan Tetreault, Office of Early Learning DT

RE: Upcoming Regional Professional Development Opportunity
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 (ADOS-2)

The Preschool Exceptional Children Program is proud to announce four upcoming training events on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 (ADOS-2), an instrument for diagnosing and assessing autism. The training will be conducted by Joanna Mussey, Ph.D., of the TEACCH Autism Program.

The ADOS-2 helps examiners create a context in which behaviors related to autism spectrum disorder can be observed. It also helps examiners construct a profile of strengths and difficulties that may be useful in intervention planning. The ADOS-2 can be administered to children ages 12 months to adulthood. This workshop will focus on Modules 1, 2, and 3. There will be a video demonstration of the ADOS-2 followed by an opportunity to practice and discuss the scoring criteria.

Space is limited. Please send up to four (4) members per LEA. Register for one of the following events using the links listed below.

Northeast/Southeast – March 21-22, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

- Location: Craven County Schools Board of Education, 3600 Trent Rd, New Bern, NC
- Registration Link: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLqEV22wZJNmevb

Piedmont-Triad/Southwest Region – March 28-29, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

- Location: Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Special Services Center, 950 Mock St, Winston Salem, NC
- Registration Link: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ellbiGSn6bZDPnL

Northwest/Western Region – May 16-17, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

- Location: Buncombe County Schools, Dogwood Room, 175 Bingham Rd, Asheville, NC
- Registration Link: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5vVYIzksdUORiVn

North Central/Sandhills Region – May 23-24, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

- Location: Johnston County Schools, West Campus Conference Room, 501 South Second St, Smithfield, NC
- Registration Link: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9zOI1EMqXBFGf0F

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