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

FROM: Sherry H. Thomas, Director, *SAIT*  
Exceptional Children Division

RE: Regional Autism Support Team Meetings

The Exceptional Children Division Regional Autism Support Team is offering professional development for building capacity in supporting services for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Attendance is required for local education agencies (LEAs) who receive PRC-118 Autism funding at the team support level.

The content provided is to improve implementation of evidence-based practices and is focused on supporting development of structures and processes within the LEA to build capacity in the provision of services to students with ASD.

Support teams will receive updates on planning and implementation content to support teachers and students and can network with other Autism Support Teams from across the region. All meetings will begin at 9:00 am and end at 3:30 pm. Participants will receive .5 continuing education units (CEUs) at the end of each meeting. **Note: This is not professional learning on autism-specific evidence-based practices.**

Follow this link to access registration: <https://bit.ly/2GllCV6>

Date	Region	Location
April 2, 2019	Northeast and Southeast	Washington, NC
April 2, 2019	Northwest and Western	Marion, NC
April 4, 2019	North Central and Sandhills	Fayetteville, NC
April 4, 2019	Piedmont-Triad and Southwest	Asheboro, NC

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