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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
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FROM: Amy Rhyne, Director of Office of Early Learning /
Sherry H. Thomas, Director of Exceptional Children
Division

DATE: January 6, 2020

RE: Upcoming Professional Development Opportunity, Transdisciplinary Play-Based
Assessment-2 (TPBA-2) Training

The Office of Early Learning and the Exceptional Children Division would like to announce a training session for school system interdisciplinary preschool assessment teams who want to begin conducting the Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment (TPBA) process developed by Dr. Toni Linder. New members of existing teams may also register to attend. The training will be facilitated by the Early Learning Network and will take place on February 25-27, 2020, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm each day. The location is the Drury Inn and Suites, Burlington, NC.

This 3-day introductory training session on conducting the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment - 2 (TPBA-2) is designed for teams wanting to learn more about the TPBA process.

There is no registration fee for this training. Space is limited. Please follow the link listed below to register your entire team.

Link to register: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a5yuVQcBPuT4XJP

For further information, please contact Dr. Dawn Meskil at dawn.meskil@dpi.nc.gov or Janet Sockwell at janet.sockwell@unc.edu. For questions about registration, please contact elntraining@unc.edu

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