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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Lead Administrators, Charter Schools
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FROM: Sherry H. Thomas *SH*

DATE: February 6, 2020

SPRING 2020 STATEWIDE MEETING OF RELATED SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES

NC Department of Public Instruction's related services consultants are pleased to announce the Spring 2020 meetings of representative LEA practitioners from each discipline for two dates/locations. The Audiology meeting will be held in a unique location on one day only:

- **March 19, 2020** – [Wilson Community College](#)
- **March 23, 2020** – [JE Broyhill Civic Center](#), Lenoir, NC
- **March 23, 2020 (Audiology Only)** - [Administrative Center](#), Winston Salem-Forsyth County Schools

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 a nearby restaurant.

Each LEA in NC should send ONE (1) representative, which may include contracted personnel, from each discipline to one of the meetings. To improve access for participants, multiple meetings have been scheduled. These are duplicated meetings; there is no need to attend both. LEAs are also encouraged to utilize PRC 118 funding to support participation and reimburse travel costs. Participants will need to register in advance using this registration link:

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WCIUe5gX8XfWRL

Final agendas will be sent through the related services consultants' listservs by March 1, 2020.

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