



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
Lead Administrators, Charter Schools
Directors, State-Operated Programs

FROM: Dr. Carol Ann M. Hudgens, Senior Director
Office of Exceptional Children (OEC)

Dreama McCoy, Section Chief **DM**
Supporting Teaching and Related Services

DATE: June 7, 2023

**RE: SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE BAZAAR 72nd CONFERENCE ON
EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

The Exceptional Children Division extends an invitation to submit an application to display and sell the products that students create in their school-based enterprises (SBE) at the 72nd annual Conference on Exceptional Children, October 23-24, 2023. All sales tables should feature products that have been created and marketed by students with disabilities as part of their instructional program. There is no cost associated with having a sales table at the bazaar.

Applications will be approved on a first come, first served basis and notification of acceptance will be emailed to the contacts listed on the application by Friday, **August 18, 2023**. Once the number of applications exceeds **fourteen (14)**, additional applicants will be put on a waiting list.

Sales tables are assigned and limited to one table per LEA. If multiple School-based Enterprises within the district would like to sell products, please collaborate, and submit one application that includes all schools participating in this event. All enterprises participating in the school-based Enterprise Bazaar will be recognized and listed in the conference program.

To apply, please complete the online application between **June 7, 2023, and August 4, 2023**, at the [application link](#). For more information, contact Beverly Colwell at beverly.colwell@dpi.nc.gov and put "School-based Enterprise Bazaar" in the subject line.

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