

General Information

Date Extension - Fall Conference on Exceptional Children

Registration will open on **August 1, 2023**, and close on **September 15, 2023**, or earlier if conference capacity is reached. We anticipate conference capacity will accommodate 2100 participants.

To support ease in registration, public school units may register and pay for multiple participants at one time. However, please be advised that adhering to the registration window is extremely important as it provides the OEC the opportunity to ensure accessibility for all participants, and ensures that the amount of space accommodates the number of participants. While high interest sessions may fill quickly, the OEC is striving to ensure that seating is available across sessions to accommodate the number of registered participants.

Date Extension - Fall Conference on Exceptional Children - Educator of Excellence

Nominations for EOE will open on **August 1, 2023**, and close on **September 15, 2023**.

Please note that nominations must be submitted and EOE's registered locally by 11:59 pm on September 15, 2023. *Given the preparation needed to honor the EOE's during the conference, late nominations and registrations cannot be accepted.*

Fall Conference on Exceptional Children - Wristbands

This year we need help from the EC Directors/Coordinators. Mailing wristbands to individual registered participants has not worked well in previous years. This year we would like to send one bulk mailing of wristbands to the local EC Director/Coordinator. This mailing would include a list of all registered participants from the public school unit and a wristband for each. This message will display when registration is confirmed in the event local schools register teachers outside of central office registration. We appreciate your help with distributing the wristbands ahead of conference time and will use the Weekly Update to notify you when to expect the mailing. The wristbands help ensure that registered participants access lunches, drinks, snacks, and conference events without difficulty.

Administrative/Supervisory

SiMR Root Cause Analysis Submission - MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

Many thanks and rounds of applause for the PSUs that have already submitted their Root Cause Analysis to their Regional Coordinator or Lauren.Holahan@dpi.nc.gov.

For PSUs that have yet to submit, this is a final reminder to send your Root Cause Analysis link(s) via email to your OEC Regional Coordinator (RC) on or before July 31, **regardless of completion status**. All the needed

resources for completing the Root Cause Analysis can be found at: <https://www.smores.com/kt1ru> Please reach out to your RC or Lauren.Holahan@dpi.nc.gov if you have questions or need guidance on this process.

IDEA Grant Update

The carryover funds for PRC 049, 060, 070, 185, 186, and 187 have been uploaded to the 2024 IDEA grant application in CCIP. The budgets for the carryover funds need to be received into the application before the grant can be approved. If the 2024 IDEA grant has been approved and carryover funds were uploaded, CCIP has triggered a change of status to Revision Started. The PSUs will need to submit a new budget to include the carryover funds.

Early Childhood (EC|EC)

NCPMI Webinar: Managing Coaching When Work Feels Unmanageable

August 23, 3:00 pm ET, Duration: 1 hr.

The pandemic magnified weaknesses in early childhood settings that we are still trying to figure out. Programs report feeling overwhelmed with staff turnover, an uptick in reported challenging behavior, and an increase in the need to support staff wellness. With all of this going on, coaching sometimes gets put on the backburner. But what if there was a way to reimagine how we can keep coaching to build staff capacity despite these challenges? Join our webinar to hear reflections and solutions from coaches who have coached staff in kindergarten, childcare, and early intervention settings as they share their experiences navigating coaching when everything else feels unpredictable. [Info and Registration](#)



Revisions to OEC Activities Guide

[OEC 2023-2024 Activities Guide](#)

No revisions this week

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Maintenance: EC Director's Padlet

OEC Communication prior to July 1, 2023, will be removed from the padlet by close of business Friday, July 28, 2023. This is to ensure that the most current and relevant information is available for reference and to be consistent with its defined purpose.

Calendar Items/What's Due?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY

[OEC 2023-2024 Activities Guide](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

[NCDPI OEC Calendar of Events in List View](#)

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