

# Meeting Student Unique Mealtime Participation Needs within a Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS):

## Leadership Module

*Fall 2017 Statewide Professional Learning Series*

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Meeting a student's unique mealtime needs (UMN; e.g., meal modifications and/or services required due to allergies, diabetes, other health problems, swallowing issues, and/or social-emotional-behavioral issues) is a complex process often requiring specialized inter-professional evaluation, intervention, and progress monitoring. Students who require support for mealtime participation have needs that vary in type, resources required, intensity, and duration. Using MTSS as an organizing framework, this full-day course will equip LEA and charter school leaders in establishing and sustaining individualized mealtime programming while adhering to multiple requirements under USDA, IDEA, Section 504, state law, and local policies. The session will investigate best practices, relevant statute and policies, and existing state and local resources for supporting students with unique mealtime participation needs and provide teams with planning time.

### Recommended Team Participants from each LEA/Charter School:

*Team registration should include at least 3 of the roles listed below:*

- School Nutrition Director or designee
- Exceptional Children Director or designee (e.g., Lead Related Services Coordinator)
- Student Services Director or designee (e.g., Central Office Section 504 Coordinator)
- Lead Nurse or RN Nurse Supervisor
- Lead Speech-Language Pathologist and/or Lead Occupational Therapist

### COURSE DATES

September 6, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	The North Carolina Arboretum 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way Asheville, North Carolina 28806
September 7, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	Village Inn Event Center 6205 Ramada Drive Clemmons, NC 27012
September 15, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	NCSU McKimmon Center 1101 Gorman St Raleigh, NC 27606
September 19, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	Cabarrus Arena & Event Center 4751 NC Highway 49 North Concord, NC 28025
September 20, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	The Country Club of Whispering Pines 2 Clubhouse Blvd. Whispering Pines, NC 28327
September 27, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	K. E. White Center Elizabeth City State University 1704 Weeksville Rd, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
September 28, 2017 9:00am—4:00pm	New Bern Convention Center 203 S. Front Street New Bern, NC 28560

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