

# Exceptional Children Information for Parents



**EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**  
NC Department of Public Instruction

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## The Science House at NC State

Since The Science House was founded in 1991, the organization has remained committed to bringing the resources of NC's largest research institution to K-12 teachers and students across the state. Providing resources, programs, and teaching materials, The Science House empowers scientific literacy and hands-on discovery.

They offer several different student programs throughout the year for students with and without disabilities, from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Check out [The Science House website](#) for more information about these programs.

*Catalyst* is one of the student programs offered by The Science House. This program is designed specifically for students with disabilities interested in STEM careers. The Science House is hosting two information sessions, February 24 at 7 pm (virtually) or February 26 at 10 am (in-person). You can participate if you are a rising Grade 9 – 12 high school student with any disability following the future ready course of study or the occupational course of study. Register to attend the information session by going to this link: [forms.gle/wfv3L8otgFcniMfR9](https://forms.gle/wfv3L8otgFcniMfR9).

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**[sciencehouse.ncsu.edu](https://sciencehouse.ncsu.edu)**

## Important Links

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [N.C. Department of Health & Human Services](#)
  - [Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit \(K-12\)](#)
  - [Hope4NC Helpline](#)
- [N.C. Department of Public Instruction](#)
  - [Lighting Our Way Forward \(Summary\)](#)
- [No Kid Hungry](#)
- [NCDPI-COVID-19 Responses & Resources](#)

## Upcoming Events

- Arc of the Triangle [Events](#)
- Autism Society [Workshops](#)
- Autism Speaks [Information Topics](#)
- CADRE [Parent Resources](#)
- ECAC [Events](#) & [Recorded Webinars](#)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness [Courses](#)
- NC Down Syndrome Alliance [Events](#)
- Special Olympics NC [Events](#)

## Parent Counseling & Training Virtual Webinar

ECAC and the EC Division are hosting an information session about the use of Parent Counseling and Training as a related service. Come learn what this related service is and how it can be implemented by IEP teams. Thursday, February 17 from 12 – 1 pm. Register for the event [at this link](#).

You can find previous newsletters in the Parent Newsletter google folder at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ECParentNewsletters>

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