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## Memorandum

To: Building Administrators  
From: Linda Copas, TN DOE  
Re: Advanced Autism workshop for Administrators  
Date: January 11, 2012

The Advanced Administrator Academy is a one-day workshop geared specifically toward building level administrators who have completed the basic TRIAD Administrator Academy.

The academy will focus on the findings and conclusions of the National Autism Center's *National Standards Project* (2009). The National Standards Project identified four components of evidence-based practice. These components are research findings, professional judgment, values and preferences, and capacity.

The goal of this workshop is to provide building level administrators with a framework with which to utilize evidence-based practice to improve efficiency and efficacy of team collaboration and IEP and program development for students with autism spectrum disorders.

If you have completed the TRIAD Administrators Academy Basic session, please consider joining us for the Advanced session scheduled for February 23, 2012, in Nashville. Complete the application below and e-mail to Linda Copas at [linda.copas@tn.gov](mailto:linda.copas@tn.gov) to be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School & School System: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Basic TRIAD session was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted, you will receive an e-mail detailing time, location, etc. of the workshop. If you do not hear from me, your application has not been accepted. Class size is limited, so reserve your slot as soon as possible!