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TO: Directors of Special Education
Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs
Directors of Regional Education Service Centers

FROM: Bryan Klimkiewicz, Special Education Division Director **BK**

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SUBJECT: Physical Therapy Guidelines

I am pleased to report that the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has endorsed the *Physical Therapy in Connecticut Schools – Best Practices and Resources* document. This document will replace the CSDE publication *Guidelines for Physical Therapy in the Education Setting*.

This document, approved by the Connecticut Physical Therapy Association (CTAPTA) in 2018, provides practitioners with up to date information and resources to support best practice in the educational setting. The document can be found on the CTAPTA website at: https://www.ctpt.org/Custom-Content/WWW/CMS/files/SBG_Dec2018_Final.pdf. Please share this document with all appropriate district personnel. The Bureau of Special Education (BSE) will be supporting training activities related to the new document during the 2019-2020 school year.

On behalf of the Bureau of Special Education, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the physical therapy practitioners and individuals who have contributed to the publication of this document.