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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Exceptional Student Education Directors

**FROM:** Bambi J. Lockman

**DATE:** October 21, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Exceptional Student Education Rule Revision Public Comment Meetings

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**K12 2005-146**

In an effort to ensure quality efficient services for students with disabilities, the following State Board of Education rules have been reviewed and proposed revisions made by stakeholder workgroups during the spring of 2005. The rules are scheduled for public comment on November 1 and 2, 2005, and are included as attachments. After reviewing, if you have comments or questions regarding the draft revised rules, please contact the following program specialists for assistance.

- 6A-6.03013 Special Programs for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing  
Dawn Saunders, [Dawn.Saunders@fldoe.org](mailto:Dawn.Saunders@fldoe.org)
- 6A-6.03015 Special Programs for Students Who Are Physically Impaired  
Elise Lynch, [Elise.Lynch@fldoe.org](mailto:Elise.Lynch@fldoe.org)
- 6A-6.03023 Special Programs for Students Who Are Autistic  
Sheryl Sandvoss, [Sheryl.Sandvoss@fldoe.org](mailto:Sheryl.Sandvoss@fldoe.org)
- 6A-6.03016 Special Programs for Students Who Are Emotionally Handicapped  
Lee Clark, [Lee.Clark@fldoe.org](mailto:Lee.Clark@fldoe.org)

Meeting sites have been chosen to allow for comment opportunities from the public. The meeting details are as follows:

- Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2005
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Location: Panhandle Area Educational Consortium  
753 West Boulevard  
Chipley, Florida 32428
- Phone: (850) 638-6131

**BAMBI J. LOCKMAN**

*Chief*

*Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services*

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- Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2005
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Location: Embassy Suites  
1100 South East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316
- Phone: (954) 315-1323
  
- Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2005
- Time: 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
- Location: Best Western Gateway  
4200 North West 97<sup>th</sup> Boulevard  
Gainesville, Florida 32606
- Phone: (352) 331-3336
  
- Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2005
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Location: Doubletree Guest Suites  
3050 North Rocky Point Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33607
- Phone: (813) 739-8805

Anyone interested in providing comment for the proposed rules is encouraged to attend the public meetings or to provide written comment to the assigned program specialists by December 2, 2005.

BJL/gcm

Attachments

cc: District Contact Persons for Special Programs for Students Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing  
District Contact Persons for Special Programs for Students Who are Physically Impaired  
District Contact Persons for Special Programs for Students Who are Autistic  
District Contact Persons for Special Programs for Students Who are Emotionally Handicapped  
Family Network on Disabilities