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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Exceptional Student Education Directors
District Student Services Directors
Interested Persons

FROM: Bambi J. Lockman

DATE: August 4, 2006

**SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF STATEWIDE BUREAU-SPONSORED MEETINGS FOR
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2006**

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The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) continues to focus on providing information and professional development to school district personnel in Florida. In an effort to assist districts with appropriate planning and allocation of personnel and resources, please find enclosed a calendar of statewide events and professional development meetings sponsored and/or supported by BEESS. The intent of this planning calendar is to allow district administration the advantage of an overview of upcoming events through the paperless communication system. As individual meeting and workshop dates approach, the program contacts and targeted personnel will receive additional information (registration deadlines, contact information, and tentative agendas) through electronic mail.

Though this document provides an overview of scheduled events and locations, a variety of influences may require changes to the location or date of a planned meeting. All interested parties should verify scheduled meeting information prior to making travel plans. Continue checking the Bureau calendar at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/commhome/index.html> for regional meetings scheduled throughout 2006.

Thank you for your leadership as we continue to provide information and professional development which ensure the highest quality educational services for all students in Florida.

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Enclosure

BAMBI J. LOCKMAN

Chief

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

**Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
Upcoming Meetings for September through December 2006**

Meeting Name: Speech/Language District Coordinators Meeting

Dates/Times: August 29, 2006

Locations: Tampa, Florida

Targeted Audience: Speech/Language District Coordinators

Contact Person: Kimberly Crawford, (850) 245-0478

Hotel Information: Embassy Suites Hotel - USF, 705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, Florida,
(813) 977-7066

Cut-off Date: August 25, 2006

Meeting Name: Peer Monitoring Training

Dates/Times: September 12-13, 2006

Locations: Tallahassee, Florida

Targeted Audience: Peer Monitors

Contact Person: Marilyn Hibbard, (850) 245-0475

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn, 1355 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida,
(850) 877-3171

Registration: Please contact Marilyn Hibbard at (850) 245-0475; response sheet distributed throughout districts

Meeting Name: Language Reading Connection

Dates/Times: September 14-15, 2006

Locations: Tampa Convention Center; Tampa, Florida

Targeted Audience: Speech/Language Pathologists

Contact Person: D'Ann Rawlinson, Project CENTRAL, (386) 274-0175

Meeting Name: Hospital/Homebound Coordinators Contact Meeting

Dates/Times: September 19, 2006

Locations: St. Petersburg, Florida

Targeted Audience: Hospital/Homebound Coordinators

Contact Person: Elise Lynch, (850) 245-0478

Hotel Information: Hilton St. Petersburg, 333 First Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida,
(727) 894-5000

Cut-off Date: August 28, 2006

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Meeting Name: Language Reading Connection

Dates/Times: September 19-20, 2006

Locations: Broward County Convention Center; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Targeted Audience: Speech/Language Pathologists

Contact Person: D'Ann Rawlinson, Project CENTRAL, (386) 274-0175

Meeting Name: Physical Impairment Coordinators Contact Meeting

Dates/Times: September 19, 2006

Locations: St. Petersburg, Florida

Targeted Audience: Physical Impairment Coordinators

Contact Person: Elise Lynch, (850) 245-0478

Hotel Information: Hilton St. Petersburg, 333 First Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida,
(727) 894-5000

Cut-off Date: August 28, 2006

Meeting Name: Florida College Access Network Annual State Conference

Dates/Times: September 20-22, 2006

Locations: Tampa, Florida

Targeted Audience: Organizations/individuals with goals to increase the number of college-bound students in Florida

Contact Person: Lynda Earls, (850) 245-0511

Hotel Information: Wyndham Westshore, (813) 286-4400

Registration: Please contact Lynda Earls at (850) 245-0511 by September 1, 2006

Meeting Name: Joint Agencies Meeting on Transition

Dates/Times: September 27-29, 2006

Locations: St. Petersburg, Florida

Targeted Audience: School district transition and parent services personnel, agency personnel, and families

Contact Person: Janet Adams, (850) 245-0475

Hotel Information: Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel

Cut-off Date: September 5, 2006

Registration: Please contact Janet Adams

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Meeting Name: Florida Association of School Social Workers

Dates/Times: September 27-29, 2006

Locations: Sand Key, Florida

Targeted Audience: School Social Workers

Contact Person: Vicki Koller (727) 298-3308 ext 1021; Kollerv@pcsb.org

Hotel Information: Marriott Suites on Sand Key, (727) 596-1100

Cut-off Date: September 1, 2006

Registration: Please contact Vicki Koller

Meeting Name: Florida Symposium on Early Childhood Hearing Loss

Dates/Times: September 28-30, 2006

Locations: St. Augustine, Florida

Targeted Audience: Early Intervention and Preschool Service Providers for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing (Teachers, Speech/Language Pathologists, Audiologists, etc.)

Contact Person: Gail Strassel strasselg@fsdb.k12.fl.us

Hotel Information: Renaissance World Golf Village, 888-740-7020

Registration: Online at http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/outreach_services/conferences_training.php

Meeting Name: New District Coordinators Orientation

Dates/Times: October 5, 2006

Locations: Tampa, Florida

Targeted Audience: District coordinators of the visually impaired that have been hired by school districts in the last 12 to 18 months

Contact Person: Dawn Saunders, (850) 245-0478

Registration: Online at www.fimcvi.org

Meeting Name: New Teacher Orientation

Dates/Times: October 5, 2006

Locations: Tampa, Florida

Targeted Audience: Teachers of the visually impaired that have been hired by school districts in the last 12 to 18 months

Contact Person: Dawn Saunders, (850) 245-0478

Registration: Online at www.fimcvi.org

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Meeting Name: 7th Annual Schools and Medicaid: A Dynamic Partnership

Dates/Times: October 11-13, 2006

Locations: Orlando, Florida

Targeted Audience: Medicaid Contacts, Finance Directors, Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Directors, and Student Services Directors

Contact Person: Susan Douglas, (850) 922-3727

Hotel Information: Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida,
(800) 627-8258

Cut-off Date: September 15, 2006

Registration: Online at http://ssn.usf.edu/medicaid/conference_oct2006

Meeting Name: District Coordinators for Gifted

Dates/Times: October 11-12, 2006

Locations: Daytona Beach, Florida

Targeted Audience: District Gifted Contact Personnel

Contact Person: Donnajo Smith, (850) 245-0478

Hotel Information: Hilton Daytona Beach, (386) 254-8200

Meeting Name: Florida Council for Exceptional Children Leadership Conference

Dates/Times: October 11-14, 2006

Locations: Panama City, Florida

Targeted Audience: ESE personnel

Contact Person: June Keen, (850) 638-6131

Hotel Information: BayPoint Marriott, 800-874-7105

Registration: www.FFCEC.org

Meeting Name: Florida Association for the Gifted

Dates/Times: October 13-14, 2006

Locations: Daytona Beach, Florida

Targeted Audience: Educators and parents of students who are gifted

Contact Person: Donnajo Smith, (850) 245-0478

Hotel Information: Daytona Beach Hilton, 100 North Atlantic Avenue, (386) 254-8200

Cut-off Date: September 21, 2006

Registration: Online at www.flagifted.org, pre-registration cut-off is September 21, 2006;
registration cut-off is October 12, 2006

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Meeting Name: Excellence in School Nursing Workshop

Dates/Times: October 24-27, 2006

Locations: Tampa, Florida

Targeted Audience: Nurses

Contact Person: Penny Kjehoe, (850) 245-4444 ext 2933

Meeting Name: National Association for the Gifted

Dates/Times: November 1-5, 2006

Locations: Charlotte, North Carolina

Targeted Audience: Educators of the gifted

Contact Person: Donnajo Smith, (850) 245-0478

Registration: Online at www.nagc.org

Meeting Name: Florida Counseling Association 57th Annual State Conference

Dates/Times: November 16-18, 2006

Locations: Orlando, Florida

Targeted Audience: Counselors

Contact Person: Rich Downs, (850) 922-3727

Hotel Information: Florida Mall Hotel, 800-588-4656