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SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Project Managers, FDLRS Associate Centers
Cheryl Liles, Florida Inclusion Network
Lee Sherry, CSPD Project

FROM: Shan Goff

RE: Announcing the 2002-2003 National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) Satellite Conference Series: *Achieving Student Results through Collaboration*

The 2002-2003 NASDSE Satellite Conference Series: *Achieving Student Results through Collaboration* reflects topics consistent with the theme of educating all students, including students with disabilities through planning, implementing, and sustaining practices that effectively support students as they learn. This series focuses on implementing No Child Left Behind, community schools, paraprofessionals, and reading.

The Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services (BISCS) is pleased to sponsor this series at no cost to you. Sponsorship includes unlimited downlink sites, unlimited video taping rights and unlimited rebroadcast rights for in-state educational, non-commercial use. You are strongly encouraged to participate in these activities, and we appreciate your making the satellite conferences available to other district staff in your service area. The 2002-2003 schedule is attached so that you can arrange with your ITV contact for downlink. (Sites such as public schools, cooperative education agencies, libraries, technical or trade schools, community colleges, universities, and hospitals that have the capability to receive a C-band satellite signal may also wish to broadcast the satellite conferences.)

For each teleconference scheduled, the Clearinghouse Information Center will send you the materials related to that particular conference and will fax the coordinates when they are received from NASDSE. The materials are usually sent two weeks prior to the air date and include an evaluation form, handouts, and supporting material that you may duplicate as necessary. You may make a video copy of the teleconference, and combined with the materials you will have an excellent training packet for teachers. We encourage you and the participants from your districts to phone or fax in questions during the last 30 minutes of the conference.

BISCS is interested in Florida's participation in these telecasts. Please email any comments or concerns regarding the satellite conference series to cicbiscs@fldoe.org. Thank you for the ongoing services you provide within your service area.

SG/adh

Attachment

cc: Bureau Leadership Team
Directors, Exceptional Student Education Programs
Directors, Student Services Programs

NASDSE 2002-2003 Satellite Conference Series Achieving Student Results through Collaboration

Listed below are the dates, times, and titles for the 2002-2003 series.

September 18, 2002	1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time	<i>No Child Left Behind (NCLB)</i>
December 4, 2002	1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time	<i>Community Schools/Coordinated Services</i>
March 5, 2003	1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time	<i>Roles, Preparation and Supervision of Paraprofessionals</i>
May 7, 2003	1:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time	<i>Reading First: A Look at the Alabama Reading First Initiative</i>

The NASDSE website is www.nasdse.org.