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MEMORANDUM

TO: Exceptional Student Education Directors

FROM: Bambi J. Lockman

DATE: November 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Exceptional Student Education Rule Revision Public Comment Meetings

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 were scheduled for public comment on November 1 and 2, 2005; however, the meeting in Ft. Lauderdale was postponed due to the effects of Hurricane Wilma. We are pleased to notify those interested in the public comment opportunity that the meeting has been rescheduled for December 7, 2005. 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, <u>Dawn.Saunders@fldoe.org</u>
- 6A-6.03015 Special Programs for Students Who Are Physically Impaired Elise Lynch, Elise.Lynch@fldoe.org
- 6A-6.03023 Special Programs for Students Who Are Autistic Sheryl Sandvoss, Sheryl.Sandvoss@fldoe.org
- 6A-6.03016 Special Programs for Students Who Are Emotionally Handicapped Lee Clark, Lee.Clark@fldoe.org

The meeting details are as follows:

• Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2005

• Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

• Location: Embassy Suites

1100 South East 17th Street Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316

• Phone: (954) 315-1323

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Anyone interested in providing comment for the proposed rules is encouraged to attend the public meeting or to provide written comment to the assigned program specialists by December 30, 2005.

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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