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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Exceptional Student Education Directors

**FROM:** Bambi J. Lockman

**DATE:** August 23, 2005

**SUBJECT:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Symposium on Early Childhood Hearing Loss

### Contact Information:

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In an effort to assist school districts in providing quality efficient services for young children with hearing loss, we are pleased to provide you with information regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Symposium on Early Childhood Hearing Loss. The Symposium will be September 30 – October 1, 2005, in St. Augustine, Florida, with a half-day pre-session on Thursday, September 29, 2005. The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, is participating as one of the co-sponsors of this meeting which will offer an excellent training opportunity for district staff. Our participation as a co-sponsor will enable each school district to receive **a waiver of the conference registration fee for two (2) district staff members**. The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services will not reimburse any other travel related costs associated with this meeting.

We invite you to identify up to two (2) staff members who work directly with young children with hearing loss and an educational audiologist for this registration fee waiver opportunity. Attached you will find a flyer with additional detailed information regarding the conference and a Registration Fee Waiver Request. The conference registration and registration fee waiver forms should be submitted directly to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Outreach Program Symposium office.

Please note, participants are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements.

If you have additional questions, please contact Dawn Saunders at 850/245-0478, or via electronic mail at [dawn.saunders@fldoe.org](mailto:dawn.saunders@fldoe.org).

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### Attachments

cc: District Contact Persons, Programs for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing  
District Contact Persons, Programs for Pre-kindergarten Children with Disabilities  
District Contact Persons, Programs for Speech/Language Impaired

**BAMBI J. LOCKMAN**

*Chief*

*Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services*

**5th Annual Florida Symposium on Early Childhood Hearing Loss**

**World Golf Village Renaissance Resort**

**Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2005**

**Pre-session Sept. 29, 2005**

**St. Augustine, Florida**

**Registration Fee Waiver Request**

Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of District Contact for Programs for Deaf/Hard of Hearing, or Prekindergarten Children with Disabilities, or Speech/Language Impaired

**Please fax this form AND a completed symposium registration form to the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind Parent-Infant Program Symposium - Fax # 904-827-2234.**

**These forms must be received no later than September 9, 2005.**

**BAMBI J. LOCKMAN**

*Chief*

*Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services*