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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Mary Ann Discenza, Part C Coordinator
REGARDING: Draft of Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 Grant Award Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act FY 2007 Part C Federal Application
DATE: January 26, 2007

Please find attached a draft of Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 Grant Award Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This document is being made available for your review and input. The document is available for a 60-day public exposure period beginning on January 27, 2007 and concluding on March 27, 2007. The document is also being made available for a 30-day public comment period beginning February 26, 2007 and concluding March 27, 2007.

The public availability period and the public comment period have been implemented in order to meet the requirements of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The federal application is due to OSEP no later than April 20, 2007 in order to ensure that federal funding is received on July 01, 2007.

The Part C office has been notified by OSEP that funding amounts for the FY 2007 Part C federal allocation have not been finalized but are expected to remain the same. The application has been completed using the FY 2006 allocation amount of \$10,127,614. Therefore, the federal application is being presented as a draft with possible changes occurring to the budget portion.

I sincerely thank you for your assistance and support as we work together to meet the needs of the infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families throughout the Commonwealth. During the public comment period of February 26-March 27, 2007, please submit all written public comments to:

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