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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 2011 Grant Award Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act FY 2011 Part C Federal Application: 60-Day Public Exposure Period and 30-Day Public Comment Period

DATE: January 31, 2011

Please find attached a draft of Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2011 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 February 01, 2011 and concluding on April 01, 2011. The document is also being made available for a 30-day public comment period beginning March 03, 2011 and concluding April 01, 2011.

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 May 10, 2011 in order to ensure that federal funding is received on July 01, 2011.

The Part C office has been notified by OSEP that funding amounts for the FY 2011 Part C federal allocation have not been finalized. The application has been completed using the allocation amount from last year of \$10,268,024. 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 March 03, 2011-April 01, 2011, please submit all written public comments to:

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Electronic comments may be sent to [karen.durst@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:karen.durst@dbhds.virginia.gov).

Please contact Karen Durst for a printed copy of the application.