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Subj: Annual Early Intervention Conference

As all of you are aware, at a national and statewide level, these are economically challenging times. Training and travel budgets are extremely limited. After thoughtful consideration, I have decided that it is in our best interest to cancel this year's annual early intervention conference.

We have notified the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center within the contractual guidelines and we were able to avoid penalties. We also were able to cancel our contract with our keynote speaker.

It is my sincere hope that the fiscal picture will be brighter in 2010 and that the *Creating Connections* conference will be back on our calendars!