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April 27, 2005

United States Department of Education Ms. Gwendolyn A. Gage, Mail Stop 2600 7100 Old Landover Road Landover, Maryland 20785-1506

Dear Ms. Gwendolyn A. Gage:

Please find enclosed Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 Grant Award Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). As required, Sections I, II, III, and IV have been completed.

As part of Section II C, ED Form 80-0013 has been signed ensuring that Virginia meets the "New Restrictions on Lobbying". This signed form is included with the application packet.

The Commonwealth of Virginia will begin the 60-day availability period on May 30, 2005 and will conclude on July 30, 2005. The 30-day public comment period will begin June 30, 2005 and will conclude on July 30, 2005.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at 804-371-6592.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Discenza,

Virginia Part C Coordinator

Cc: Frank Tetrick, Assistant Commissioner Community Services Shirley Ricks, Director, Child and Family Services