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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 2009 Grant Award Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act FY 2009 Part C Federal Application

DATE: February 06, 2009

Please find attached a draft of Virginia's State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 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 09, 2009 and concluding on April 09, 2009. The document is also being made available for a 30-day public comment period beginning March 11, 2009 and concluding April 09, 2009.

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 18, 2009 in order to ensure that federal funding is received on July 01, 2009.

The Part C office has been notified by OSEP that funding amounts for the FY 2009 Part C federal allocation have not been finalized but are expected to be \$10,243,864 for Virginia. The application has been completed using this figure of \$10,243,864. 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 11, 2009-April 09, 2009, please submit all written public comments to:

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