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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Kyla Patterson, Part C Program Manager

REGARDING: Draft of Virginia's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 Annual State Application under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004: 60-Day Public Exposure Period and 30-Day Public Comment Period and GEPA Statement.

DATE: March 15, 2024

Virginia's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 Annual State Application under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004 has been posted on the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia website at www.itcva.online. The application can be found in the "For Public Comment" section of our "Public Reporting" page which is accessed via the "About ITCVA" tab on our website. The application is being made available for your review and input.

The public availability period and public comment period have been implemented in order to meet the requirements of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The document is available for a 60-day public exposure period beginning March 18, 2024 and concluding May 16, 2024. The document is also being made available for a 30-day public comment period beginning April 16, 2024 and concluding May 16, 2024. Included with the application is the required form related to Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1228a).

The application has been completed using the estimated allocation amount of **\$ 13,058,628**. The federal application is being presented as a draft with possible changes occurring upon final confirmation of the allocation by the Office of Special Education Programs.

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 April 16, 2024-May 16, 2024, please submit all public comments electronically too: Karen Durst at karen.durst@dbhds.virginia.gov.

Please contact Karen at (804) 944-0058 with any questions.