

State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC) Agenda January 20 – 21, 2005

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Holiday Inn at Koger Center
1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235
Phone 804-897-1405

Thursday, January 20

8:30 – Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

8:45 – 11:15 Presentations and Work Sessions

1. Autism Panel (Paul Raskopf, VA Department of Education; Carol Schall, VA Autism Resource Center; John Toscano, Commonwealth Autism Services; Linda Oggel, Training/Technical Assistance Center at VA Commonwealth University; Tony Gentry, Partnerhips for People with Disabilities Assistive Technology Project; Barbara Flanagan & Randy Jennings, Pulaski County Public Schools)

11:15 Break

11:30 Public Comment¹

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch & Inclusion Videotape

¹ **Public Comment Policy**, Adopted July 2002

Public comment is to be received without SSEAC comment. The comment can be provided in person, written, faxed or email. The SSEAC chair or member summarizes the comment and forwards it to the assistant superintendent or director at the Virginia Department of Education. Persons wishing to speak will be provided a written copy of this public comment policy and the Department will acknowledge receipt of the comment. This policy to be posted on the Web site and hard copy made available.

DIRECTIONS TO HOLIDAY INN SELECT KOGER SOUTH

HOLIDAY INN SELECT KOGER SOUTH CONFERENCE CENTER 1021 KOGER CENTER BOULEVARD. RICHMOND, VA 23235 . PHONE (804) 379-3800 . FAX (804) 379-2763

FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TRAVELING I-95 SOUTH -- TAKE Exit 79* (POWHITE PARKWAY-I95). KEEP To LEFT AND FOLLOW POWHITE To MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE (ROUTE 60-WEST). FOLLOW MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE 2 MILES TO KOGER CENTER BOULEVARD. TAKE RIGHT To HOTEL.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA TRAVELING I-95 NORTH -- TAKE EXIT 67 CHIPPENHAM PARKWAY. FOLLOW 10 MILES TO (ROUTE 60) MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE WEST. 5 MILES TO KOGER CENTER BOULEVARD. TAKE RIGHT TO HOTEL.

FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE -- TRAVELING I-64 EAST - TAKE EXIT FOR I-288 SOUTH TO RT. 60/MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE (EAST)- FOLLOW MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO KOGER CENTER BLVD. TURN LEFT TO THE HOTEL.

FROM VIRGINIA BEACH -STAY ON I-64 WEST. FOLLOW SIGNS TO I-95 **DO NOT TAKE I-295N.** STAY ON I-95 NORTH TO POWHITE PARKWAY - I95 (EXIT 79).* FOLLOW POWHITE PARKWAY TO MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE (ROUTE 60-WEST) FOR 2 MILES TO KOGER CENTER BOULEVARD.

*POWHITE PARKWAY IS ALSO LISTED AS ROUTE 76 SOUTH OF THE JAMES RIVER

HOLIDAY IN KOGER CENTER IS LOCATED 22 MILES FROM THE AIRPORT AND 12 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN RICHMOND.