

**State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)
Agenda for April 14-15, 2005**

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Location: Omni Hotel
1000 Omni Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23606
Phone 757-873-6664
Directions are attached.

Thursday, April 14

- 8:30 – Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 – 11:15 Presentations and Work Sessions
- 8:45 – 9:45 Virginia’s Special Education Annual Performance Report
(Mr. Paul Raskopf, VDOE)
- 9:45 – 10:00 General Assembly Legislative Update
(Ms. Cindy Cave, VDOE)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Reenrollment Regulations Update
(Ms. Cindy Cave, VDOE)
- 10:30 – 11:15 Autism SSEAC Subcommittee Discussion
(Ms. Marie Ireland, VDOE; Ms. Susan Conroy, SSEAC;
Ms. Stacie Ellis, SSEAC)
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 Public Comment ¹

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

- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch & Inclusion Videotape
- 1:30 – 4:30 Presentations and Work Sessions, continued
- 1:30 – 2:00 Assistant Superintendent's Report (Mr. Doug Cox, VDOE)
- 2:00 – 3:00 Virginia Alternate Assessment Program
 (Nate Sparks, VDOE; John Eisenberg, VDOE)
- 3:00 – 3:30 Local Advisory Committee Effectiveness Training Project Update
 (Judy Hudgins, VDOE; and Representatives from Partnerships
 for People with Disabilities)
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 4:30 Priority Projects Update;
 Revised Individualized Education Program Material
 (Patricia Abrams, VDOE)
- 4:30 Adjourn, Dinner on Your Own
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM Public Session
 The SSEAC welcomes the local advisory committee
 representatives and others for informal discussion.

Friday, April 15

- 8:00 AM – Call to Order
- 8:00 – 11:00 Presentations and Work Sessions continued, as needed
- 8:00 – 9:00 Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004
 Part B Changes & Challenges (Scott McMichael, VDOE)
- 9:00 – 9:45 Restraint & Seclusion Subcommittee Report
 (Ms. Irene Walker-Bolton, VDOE; Mr. David Martin, SSEAC)

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.

Business and Subcommittee Work & Reports

- Approval of January 2005 Meeting Minutes
- Membership
- Subcommittee Reorganization Discussion

Subcommittee Work and Reports:

- Constituency Reports
- Subcommittee Reports

11:00 - 11:15

Break

11:15 - 11:30

Public Comment Follow-Up
(Mr. Doug Cox, VDOE)

11:30 – 12:00 noon

Discuss Future Agenda Items and Adjourn

2004-05 Meetings Dates & Locations

**July 21-22, 2005: Holiday Inn at Koger Center
 1021 Koger Center Blvd.
 Richmond, VA 23235
 Phone 804-897-1405**

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3 ½ hours

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From Norfolk:

30 minutes

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10 minutes

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