

**State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)  
Agenda for October 6 – 7, 2005**

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**Location:**

Holiday Inn Select  
2801 Plank Road  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401  
Phone: 540-786-8321 - Directions are attached.

**Thursday, October 6**

- 8:00 – 8:30            Executive Subcommittee Meeting
- 8:30 –                Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 – 11:15        Business, Work Sessions, Reports
1. Approval of Minutes
  2. Membership
  3. Nominations for Executive Sub-committee
  4. Subcommittee Structure
  5. SSEAC Report to the State Board of Education
  6. Future Meeting Dates & Locations
  7. Constituency Reports
  8. Assistant Superintendent's Report
- 11:15                Break
- 11:30                Public Comment <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> **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.

12:00 – 1:00      Lunch

1:00 – 4:30      Business, Work Sessions, and Presentations

**Presentations:**

Comments to Proposed IDEA 2004 Federal Regulations  
(Dr. Judy Douglas, VDOE)

State Assessment Update  
(Mr. Nate Sparks, VDOE)

Virginia Alternate Assessment New Curriculum Framework  
(Mr. John Eisenberg, VDOE)

2:30-2:45      Break

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, October 7**

8:00 AM Call to Order

8:00 – 11:30 Business, Work Sessions, Presentations continued

Subcommittees Work Session  
Subcommittees' Reports

10:00 - 10:15 Break

**Presentations:**

Virginia's State Improvement Grant Update  
(Mr. Tom Manthey, VDOE)

Service Delivery Standards Task Force Update  
(Dr. Patricia Abrams, VDOE)

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

11:30 – 12:00 Business

Future Agenda Items

12:00 Noon Adjourn

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**Driving Directions**

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**FROM NORTH:** Take Interstate 95 South, get off in Fredericksburg at Exit 130B/Route 3 West. Make the first right at traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Make the very next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the Left.

**FROM SOUTH:** Take Interstate 95 North, get off on Exit 130B/Route 3 West in Fredericksburg. Continue on Rt. 3 (approx ¼ mile) and take right at first traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take the very next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the Left.

**FROM WEST:** Take Route 3 East. As you pass Spotsylvania Mall on your right, get in the left lane and turn left at the next traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take the next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the left. If you cross over Interstate 95, you have gone too far.

**FROM EAST:** Take Route 3 West. As you approach Fredericksburg, follow signs for I-95. Get into left lane and take ramp onto Fredericksburg/Mayfield Bridge. This is Rt. 3, though you may see signs that say, Blue/Gray Hwy, or William St as you proceed. Follow Rt. 3 West until you cross over I-95. Take a right at the next light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take very next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the left.

**FROM ROUTE 301:** Take 301 South across Potomac River Bridge. Go approx 12 miles and turn left on Rt. 3 West to Fredericksburg. Stay on Rt. 3 West, which will turn into **Blue/Gray Hwy**, then back to **Rt. 3 West** again. When you cross over I-95, make a right at the next light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take the very next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the Left.