State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)
Agenda for January 11-13, 2006

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**Location:** Driving directions are attached.
Crowne Plaza Richmond West Hotel
6531 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
Phone (804) 285-9951

**Wednesday, January 11 - Evening Meeting for Selected Subcommittees**

6:00 – 7:30 PM Executive Subcommittee Dinner Meeting

7:30 – 9:00 PM Nominating Subcommittee Meeting

**Thursday, January 12**

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

8:15 – 11:15 Presentations for SSEAC Action:
- **Prior Mailing:** State Performance Plan, Service Delivery Task Force Draft Guiding Principles
- 1. Assistant Superintendent’s Report (Doug Cox)
- 2. Special Education Regulations Process Update (Judy Douglas, Melissa Smith)
- 3. Service Delivery Standards Update (Pat Abrams)

10:15 – 10:30 Break
4. State Performance Plan Update (Paul Raskopf)
   – Graduation, Dropout, Assessment Data
   Assessment Update (Shelley Loving-Ryder)

5. Title I Programs and Students with Disabilities
   (Brenda Spencer)

11:30 – 12:00 Noon Public Comment

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 Business Session:
   1. Approval of Minutes
   2. Nominations for Executive Subcommittee
   3. Committee Operational Procedures
   4. Subcommittee Structure and Work

Prior Mailing: Subcommittees Description,
Subcommittee Matrix

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 4:00 Ad Hoc Subcommittees Meet with VDOE Staff Liaisons:
   1. Data and Reports (Paul Raskopf)
   2. Constituency Involvement (Judy Hudgins)
   3. Autism (Marie Ireland)

4:00 – 4:30 Subcommittees Report to Large Group

4:30 PM Adjourn – Dinner on Your Own

January 12 Evening Session for All SSEAC Members

6:30 – 8:00 PM Orientation and Retreat Session for All SSEAC Members
   (agenda attached)

Prior Mailing: Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory
Council Reference Materials
Friday, January 13

8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast
          Call to Order

8:30 – 10:30  Informational Presentation:
              •  Response to Intervention (Dr. George Batsche,
                University of South Florida)

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:15  Constituency Reports

11:15 – 11:30  Future Meeting Agenda Discussion
               Action Item:  Early Intervening
               o  Response to Intervention
               o  Disproportionality
               o  Instructional Support Team (IST) Sites

11:30  Adjourn

11:30 – 12:00 Noon  Executive Committee Meeting for Future Agenda Action

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State Special Education Advisory Committee Guidelines For Public Comment
(revised Dec. 2005)

1. The State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC) is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular meetings. In order to allow the Committee sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Committee will be allotted three (3) minutes each.

2. Those wishing to speak should contact Ms. Cathy Pomfrey at (804) 225-3252. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the SSEAC, the SSEAC reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the SSEAC hears from different points of view on any particular issue.

3. Speakers are urged to contact Ms. Cathy Pomfrey in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the SSEAC meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the SSEAC. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.

4. Public comment is to be received without SSEAC comment. Persons wishing to speak will be provided a written copy of these public comment guidelines. The Department will follow-up as appropriate to the nature and subject of the comment.
SSEAC Member Orientation and Retreat Agenda

6:30 – 7:20 PM   Introduction Activity
                 Committee Purpose and Operation

7:20 – 7:25      Break

7:25 – 7:50      Roles of Members
                 Freedom of Information Act Rules for Public Bodies

7:50 – 8:00      Background Materials & Wrap Up
Driving Directions to Jan. 2006 SSEAC Meeting

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From Interstate 64 East

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