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MEMORANDUM

TO: Exceptional Student Education Administrators
Student Services Directors

FROM: Bambi J. Lockman

DATE: October 5, 2006

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TAKING THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST® (FCAT) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PAPER (TAP)

The Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, is committed to providing information to assist staff and families in providing appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities taking the FCAT. We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the TAP "Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Taking the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test."

This TAP, in a question and answer format, provides information on a wide range of FCAT accommodation questions on the topics of administration, presentation, responding, scheduling, and setting. As the new school year begins, please take the opportunity to review and share this information with the individual educational plan (IEP) teams and local assistive technology specialists (LATS) in your school or service region.

Additional copies may be obtained from the Clearinghouse Information Center, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 628, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. The telephone number is (850) 245-0475, the fax number is (850) 245-0953, and the electronic mail address is cicbiscs@fldoe.org.

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cc: FDLRS Associate Center Managers
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