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To: District Superintendents
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Subject: Web Conference Information Sessions

The Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID), Special Education Policy and Professional Development is planning regular information web conferences to provide up to date information on current special education topics, including updates on laws, regulations and emerging issues in special education.

These information sessions will be conducted using Elluminate, a provider of web conferencing. The web conference format will provide real time presentations that allow participants to view and participate in the sessions at their individual computers or through small or large group meetings in all parts of New York State. The sessions will also be archived for use at a later date by participants who were unable to attend the original web conference presentation.

The following requirements are necessary in order to participate in a web conference:

- a computer with internet capabilities,
- current version of Java installed on the participant's computer, and
- microphone, speakers or a headset is necessary for audio participation.

Further information on the compatibility of an individual computer can be found at <http://www.elluminate.com/support/>.

A schedule of web conferences, when available, will be posted at <http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/techassist/>. We look forward to providing these web conferences that will be designed to keep you up to date on the latest special education information. Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to 518-486-7462.

