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To: CPMT Chairs
CSA Coordinators

From: Scott Reiner, Executive Director 

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Subject: New Guidance Document; *Special Education and the Children's Services Act*

The Office of Children's Services is pleased to announce the release of a new, consolidated guidance document about the interface between special education and the Children's Services Act. *Special Education and the Children's Services Act (CSA): Guidance for Community Policy Management Teams (CPMT), Family Assessment and Planning Teams (FAPT), CSA Coordinators, and Local School Divisions* incorporates and replaces all of the existing CSA guidance on the topic.

The new guidance document can be found attached to this communication as well as on the CSA website under *Resources > Guidance > Special Education*.

This document is largely the work of Kristi Schabo, who until recently served as a Program Consultant here at OCS. I thank Kristi for her excellent efforts in preparing this guidance. Our colleagues at the Virginia Department of Education have carefully reviewed the document.

I am confident you will find this to be a useful resource as you navigate the sometimes complex intersection between CSA and special education. As always, the staff at OCS are happy to respond to any specific questions you may have on this topic.