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MEMORANDUM

TO: Exceptional Student Education Directors

FROM: Monica Verra-Tirado Ed.D. *MVT*

DATE: October 22, 2012

SUBJECT: Guidance on Significant Cognitive Disabilities

We have received requests for additional information with regard to students with significant cognitive disabilities. Please see the following attachment, which pertains to the decision as to whether or not a student has a significant cognitive disability. This document is intended to provide guidance to individual educational plan (IEP) teams making this determination.

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Attachment

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