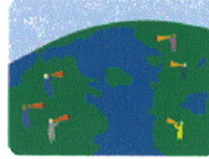




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Carol K. Olson  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Department of Human Services  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325  
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Dear Ms. Olson:

Thank you for your letter encouraging our groups to participate in the September 2007 meeting to discuss the document "Guidelines: Identifying, Serving, and Educating Children and Youth with Autism." We do plan on attending the meeting. Please let us know the date, time and location.

Our groups will be working this summer to prepare some suggested updates for the guidelines. We will share this information with you prior to the September meeting.

We look forward to participating in the process of updating the guidelines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jocelyn Sloan".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kay Farris".

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