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## MEMORANDUM #04-70

**TO:** Exceptional Student Education Directors

**FROM:** Bambi J. Lockman

**SUBJECT: Technical Assistance Paper: Meeting the Needs of Students with Cochlear Implants**

We are pleased to provide you with this technical assistance paper (TAP) designed to assist local school districts in meeting the educational needs of students with cochlear implants. This paper was developed in response to the growing number of students in Florida who are utilizing the cochlear implant and the school districts' need to appropriately address their unique needs.

If you have any questions regarding this document, you may contact Dawn Saunders, Program Specialist, at (850) 245-0478 or by electronic mail at [Dawn.Saunders@fldoe.org](mailto:Dawn.Saunders@fldoe.org).

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Attachment

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