

**Special Education Transportation Task Force
January 6, 2010 Minutes**

Each network gave a brief update.

Steve Theall reported on the contracts awarded for consultative services. Contracts will be made available to the South Network, Southern Worcester Collaborative/Worcester, FLLAC/CAPS, and BICO. Additional funds were allocated for work on statewide projects.

Bob Kurtz will survey districts that provide their own transportation to determine the interest and feasibility of including students from other districts. He will also explore the need for and interest in trying to achieve savings on transportation of residential students.

There was a discussion of the future need for the task force. Steve will prepare a draft of a proposal for discussion at the next task force meeting.

The website will be updated to include a mid-year report and the latest state figures on special education transportation.

Colleen reported on the RMV efforts to change the specifications for 7-d vehicles.