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DSS-4037EL (Rev. 9/89)

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: SSIS Teleconference
          July 19, 1995, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

ATTACHMENTS: List of Teleconference Downlink Sites with Addresses
              (Available On-Line)

The Division of System Support and Information Services (SSIS),   in
collaboration with the Office of Human Resource Development (OHRD), will
present a teleconference on Wednesday, July 19, 1995 entitled,   "Sharing
Technology: Working Smarter".   The teleconference will focus on innovative
uses of newer technology by three local districts to address business needs,
and will introduce the State's SSIS Solution Center as a resource to local
districts for investigating technology solutions.   The teleconference
is intended to encourage exploration and sharing of technology solutions
between districts, and between the State and local districts. Also, it will
promote use of the SSIS Solution Center and its facilities, as we all
explore technology options to meet the workplace challenges of the Welfare
Reform agenda.   The teleconference will showcase the following technology
innovations:

LDSS Technology Solutions:
    Seneca County has developed a PC-based managed care system that imports
WMS eligibility data daily its BICS PC Access System, and uses a modem to
electronically transfer current data on managed care enrollees and rates to
the two participating HMOs.   Seneca County has shared and fully implemented
this application with four neighboring counties.

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Wyoming County is implementing a document imaging system to scan in key case eligibility documentation to a locally networked PC database.   The District is also introducing office automation efficiencies through electronic forms creation and workflow routing across its agency PC network.   They County plans to eventually have the system support automated forms creation for client completion of eligibility documents from a PC menu.

Suffolk County is implementing a laser disk system to support storage and on-line retrieval of BICS archived payment data via PC (i.e.   the BICS data migrated fiche of two year old issued payments), allowing it to replace the current manual process of payments history access using microfiche.

SDSS Technology Solutions:
The SSIS Solution Center staff will introduce the Solution Center's two customer service components, the Computer Store and the   Technology Innovation Center.   At the Technology Innovation Center,   staff will demonstrate a technology strategy to support access to the WMS system from a PC, with the PC "emulating", or acting like,   a WMS terminal.   This technology is called "PC to UNIX connectivity".

A panel of State and local district representatives will be available to answer audience call-in questions during the remaining time of   the teleconference.

There will be downlink sites throughout New York State which should be convenient for most local districts.   The program is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and will include videotape and panel presentations by county and state staff.   It is anticipated that this teleconference will also be downlinked to the summer NYPWA Conference site, and carried on Time Warner's Channel 74 in New York City. A list of downlink sites and addresses is attached.

A formal teleconference announcement is forthcoming.   If you have any questions, please refer to them to Lorraine Martin, at (518) 473-0961 (ID 89A538), or Rich DeFichy at (315) 423-1155 (ID G10000), both of the SSIS Office of Customer Consulting.

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Acting Deputy Commissioner   Acting Deputy Commissioner
System Support and Information   Management Support and Quality
  Services   Improvement

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                    SSIS July 19 Teleconference
                         Downlink Sites
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¦   Niagara County                ¦  Erie County Western New York  ¦
¦   Cornell Cooperative Extension ¦  Children's Psychiatric Center ¦
¦   4487 Lake Avenue              ¦  1010 East and West Road       ¦
¦   Lockport, NY 14094            ¦  West Seneca, NY               ¦
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¦   Wyoming County DSS            ¦  Jamestown Community College   ¦
¦   466 Main Street               ¦  Community Education Center    ¦
¦   Warsaw, NY 14569              ¦  Theatre                       ¦
¦                                 ¦  Falconer Street               ¦
¦                                 ¦  Jamestown, NY 14701           ¦
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¦   Cattaraugus County DSS        ¦                                ¦
¦   1701 Lincoln Ave              ¦                                ¦
¦   Olean, NY 14760               ¦                                ¦
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¦   Yates County                  ¦  Chemung County                ¦
¦   Cornell Cooperative Extension ¦  Cornell Cooperative Extension ¦
¦   110 Court Street              ¦  425 Pennslyvania Avenue       ¦
¦   Penn Yan, NY 14527            ¦  Room 112                      ¦
¦                                 ¦  Elmira, NY 14904 .            ¦
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¦   Monroe County                 ¦  Genesee Valley BOCES          ¦
¦   Cornell Cooperative Extension ¦  Conference Room               ¦
¦   249 Highland Street           ¦  27 Lackawanna Avenue          ¦
¦   Meeting Room 1                ¦  Mt. Morris, NY 14510          ¦
¦   Rochester, NY                 ¦                                ¦
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Region III

Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension 840 Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY 13905	Onondaga County Cornell Cooperative Extension 1050 West Genesee Street Syracuse, NY 13204
Oneida/Herkimer BOCES 1900 Bleeker Street Utica, NY 13501	Cortland County DSS 60 Central Avenue Cortland, NY 13045
Cayuga County Cornell Cooperative Extension 248 Grant Avenue Auburn, NY	Jefferson County Cornell Cooperative Extension 223 J.B. Wise Place Watertown, NY 13601
Oswego County Cornell Cooperative Ext Mexico NY	St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Outer State Street Canton, NY
Lewis County Cornell Coop Ext Outer Stowe Street Lowville, NY	

Region IV

SUNY Oneonta Morris Complex Conference Center Room 103 Oneonta, NY 13820	Franklin County Cornell Cooperative Extension 63 West Main Street Malone, NY 12953
Clinton Community College Main Campus Building, Room 111 Plattsburg, NY 12901	Empire State Plaza Meeting Room 6 Albany, New York
Washington County Cornell Cooperative Extension Meeting Room Lower Level Ext. 1 Building Lower Main St. Hudson Falls, NY 12839	Columbia-Greene Community College P.O. Box 1000, Room 308 Route 23 Hudson, NY 12534

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¦    Orange County                  ¦    Westchester Community College  ¦
¦    Cornell Cooperative Extension  ¦    Administration Building         ¦
¦    Dillon Drive                   ¦    Conference Room 1 and 2         ¦
¦    Community Campus               ¦    75 Grasslands Road              ¦
¦    Middletown, NY 10940           ¦    Valhalla, NY 10595              ¦
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¦    SUNY New Paltz                 ¦    Sullivan County                ¦
¦    75 Manheim Blvd.               ¦    Cornell Cooperative Extension  ¦
¦    LC 3                           ¦    69 Ferdale - Loomis Road        ¦
¦    New Paltz, NY                  ¦    Liberty, NY                    ¦
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¦    Nassau County                  ¦    Suffolk Cty Comm College       ¦
¦    Cornell Cooperative Extension  ¦    Huntington Library             ¦
¦    1425 Old Country Road          ¦    Walt Whitman Room              ¦
¦    Plainview, NY 11803            ¦    Selden NY                      ¦
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                              Region VI
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¦    Brooklyn Health Science Center ¦    Fashion Institute of Technology ¦
¦    Lecture Hall 6                 ¦    Ampitheatre  / Alcove          ¦
¦    450 Clarkson                   ¦    8th Ave. and 27th Street        ¦
¦    Brooklyn, NY 11203             ¦    New York, NY                   ¦
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