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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Frances Haithcock

**DATE:** June 12, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Update

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As a follow-up to the June 4 superintendent conference call with the Commissioner, attached is the amended Next Generation Sunshine State Standards adoption schedule that also includes the text book adoption, professional development, assessment, and teacher certification schedule. This schedule includes the current dates for the adoption of Language Arts instructional materials with the adoption by district in 2009-2010 as previously scheduled. This proposed schedule was approved by the State Board of Education at the June 17 meeting.

Also for your information is an update on the activities related to those standards previously adopted or in process. K-12 Public Schools will be continuing work on identification of all activities, specifically regarding professional development for each content area following adoption to assure access by all school leaders and teachers.

We welcome your continued input for improvement.

FH/mjt/tc

Attachments

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