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MEMORANDUM

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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Paul O. Burns, Ed.D.

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SUBJECT: **Call for Workgroup Members: Reviewing and Revising Florida's State Academic Standards for Science**

The Florida Department of Education is seeking qualified individuals for a workgroup to review and revise Florida's state academic standards for science. Individuals selected to participate in this workgroup are encouraged to have at least one of the following qualifications:

- hold a Florida Educator Certificate in Elementary Education (grades K-6), Middle Grades General Science (grades 5-9), Biology (grades 6-12), Chemistry (grades 6-12), Earth-Space Science (grades 6-12) or Physics (grades 6-12);
- be a science teacher or district specialist with five years or more experience in the field of science or while demonstrating expertise in the science field; or
- have experience teaching science at a postsecondary educational institution.

Workgroup meeting participation will be on a hybrid basis with some meetings occurring remotely and other meetings conducted in person. Participation will be ongoing, and workgroup members must be available for several meetings.

Individuals seeking to participate in this workgroup must email their interest, including a resume with the above qualification(s), to Steve.Walker@fldoe.org by December 6, 2024. In addition, individuals must complete the following survey to be considered part of the workgroup https://forms.office.com/r/E60KbtFLKq. Please be aware that Florida has broad public records laws. Therefore, resumes as well as other documentation submitted may be provided within a public records request.

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