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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** District School Superintendents

**From:** Jim Warford

**Date:** December 5, 2003

**Subject:** 2003 JUVENILE JUSTICE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

I am pleased to announce the Department of Education and the Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement Program (JJEPP) are accepting nominations for the 2003 Juvenile Justice Teacher of the Year award. Please find enclosed the complete nomination packet including an overview of the process and the nomination form.

Florida's system for educating juvenile offenders is among the strongest in the nation, due in no small part to the tireless efforts of competent and caring teachers. Through the Teacher of the Year process, we will honor one teacher from each of Florida's five reporting regions as the regional Teacher of the Year. One of the five regional honorees will be selected as Florida's 2003 Juvenile Justice Teacher of the Year.

JIM WARFORD  
*K-12 Chancellor*

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I encourage you to review the juvenile justice programs in your district and consider nominating one or more of your outstanding teachers for this honor. If you have questions regarding the process, please contact Ms. Penny Young via email at [youngpenfl@aol.com](mailto:youngpenfl@aol.com) or by telephone at (850) 414-8355.

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Enclosure

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