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MEMORANDUM

TO: Coordinators, District Gifted Programs
Directors, University Lab Schools

FROM: Evy Friend, Acting Administrator
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SUBJECT: Challenge Grant for Gifted: Collaborative Curriculum Project 2002-03 Summaries

We are pleased to announce publication of the *Challenge Grant for Gifted: Collaborative Curriculum Project 2002-03 Summaries*. Copies are enclosed for dissemination within your district. The Collaborative Curriculum Projects are intended to enhance the academic performance of gifted students through the innovative redesign of instruction and meaningful collaboration between gifted students and teachers, other students, colleagues, mentors, or agencies. The purposes of this publication are to provide information to Florida school district administrators and teachers about the grant opportunity and information about grant projects that have been funded in the past.

For further information about the Challenge Grants Collaborative Curriculum Projects, please contact Donnajo Smith, Program Specialist for Gifted, Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services, Exceptional Student Education Program Development and Services, 601 Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 245-0478, Suncom 205-0478, Fax (850) 245-0955, electronic mail at Donnajo.Smith@fldoe.org. To access additional copies of the *Collaborative Curriculum Project 2002-03 Summaries*, please contact the Clearinghouse Information Center, Florida Department of Education, 614 Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 245-0477, Suncom 205-0477, Fax (850) 245-0987, electronic mail at cicbiscs@mail.doe.state.fl.us; or at the Florida Board of Education website at myfloridaeducation.com/home/pub-home.htm.

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Enclosure

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