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January 30, 2004

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Jim Horne

SUBJECT: Assistive Technology Awareness Day

I am pleased to support Florida's families, educators, and service providers in recognizing February 5, 2004, as Assistive Technology Awareness Day.

Throughout Florida, assistive technology provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to access the education curriculum, participate in community activities, and contribute their skills and knowledge to Florida's workforce.

On February 5, 2004, the State of Florida demonstrates its commitment to these individuals by supporting Assistive Technology Awareness Day. On this day, assistive technology will be featured in presentations to school boards, business communities, and parent organizations. Assistive technology will be demonstrated in malls, technology labs, and school buildings across the state. Please help us by sharing information about this day with all personnel in your district and individuals throughout your community.

Please join us in saluting assistive technology consumers and providers for their skilled and unique contribution by recognizing and participating in assistive technology activities in your community.

JH/kmm

JIM HORNE
COMMISSIONER