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**MEMORANDUM**

**DPS: 04-117**

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jim Warford

**SUBJECT:** 2004-05 Comprehensive School Reform Funding Opportunity Video Teleconference

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of School Improvement, is sponsoring a satellite video teleconference from 9:00 AM – noon EDT, on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. The purpose of this teleconference is to highlight supplemental funding opportunities for eligible Title I and Title V Florida public schools for the 2004-2005 school year. The funding area is: **Comprehensive School Reform (CSR)**. CSR schools in the final year of their three-year funding cycle will be eligible for one more year of continuation funding and should view the broadcast. Eligible schools interested in implementing scientifically-based research strategies that will accomplish whole school reform should also be available to view the broadcast. For your information, a listing of schools not eligible for CSR funding and a listing of schools with one year of CSR funding remaining are attached.

The teleconference will include:

- **Introduction and Welcome** by Chancellor Warford, including background information and challenges for continual whole school reform.
- **Linkages** of funding with school improvement efforts by Mary Jane Tappen.
- **Overview** of agenda, technical details of broadcast, procedure for asking questions.
- **Requirements of CSR Funding** and proven scientifically based research strategies.
- **Requirements of Application** including identification of data reporting requirements.
- **Review of Model Providers** and the impact of models on whole school reform, school improvement and student achievement.

**JIM WARFORD**  
*K – 12 Chancellor*

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To allow participants to effectively participate in the telecast, DRAFT copies of the RFP components for CSR, the satellite linkage information for The Florida Knowledge Network, and model provider web site and contact information will be placed on the Bureau of School Improvement's (BSI) web site at: [www.osi.fsu.edu](http://www.osi.fsu.edu) prior to the telecast. As an added convenience, viewers will be able to ask questions by calling 1-800-471-8276; faxing questions to 1-850-245-0820; or by e-mailing them to Rose Raynak at [Rose.Raynak@fldoe.org](mailto:Rose.Raynak@fldoe.org) during the telecast. Questions will be addressed after the telecast and a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) link will be available on the BSI web site for later reference. Questions specifically for model providers will be forwarded directly to them after the telecast.

If you are unable to view the satellite teleconference on the scheduled date, details about a rebroadcast will be announced during the telecast and will be posted on the web site after the telecast.

Every school district, community college, university and public television station in Florida has been provided with and has installed appropriate satellite reception equipment. Programming is primarily distributed over digital multicast by Florida's public television stations. Broadcasts may also be received directly from satellite. Many districts redistribute programming on local cable and wireless public access channels. **This service is free to all Floridians.** Additional information about the Florida Knowledge Network and satellite transponder links can be obtained on their web site at [www.FloridaKnowledgeNetwork.org](http://www.FloridaKnowledgeNetwork.org) or by calling toll free (866) 207-0126.

Thank you for participating in this exciting teleconference and for your continuing efforts to reach our shared mission of increased student achievement.

Please make sure that persons copied are signed up to receive correspondence from the Department via <http://info.doe.state.fl.us/communications/>. If they are not currently signed-up, please provide them with a copy of this memorandum and notify them to choose the K-12 interest area from the URL provided above.

JW/rrj

Attachment

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