

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



JIM HORNE
Commissioner of Education



MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Jim Horne, Commissioner

DATE: June 4, 2004

SUBJECT: Faith and Community-Based Advisory Council

The following is to notify each of you about the Florida Department of Education's Faith and Community-Based Advisory Council. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to engage in fact-finding, information gathering and reporting on how the Department may strengthen the partnership between school districts and faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations; offer additional resources to families so they can help their children achieve Florida's rigorous academic standards; and provide faith-based and community-based organizations with tools that will enable them to promote family involvement in their communities.

Attached is a list of the Faith and Community-Based Advisory Council members. I hope that you will cooperate with them in performing their important mission. For more information, please call Joyce Hobson or Debra Simmons at 850-245-0847, or email them at Debra.Simmons@fldoe.org or Joyce.Hobson@fldoe.org. Thank you for your support.

Enclosure

cc: Advisory Council Members