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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Charter School Administrators  
School District Charter School Contacts

**FROM:** Theresa A. Klebacha, Ph.D.

**SUBJECT:** **POSTPONED:** 2004 Annual Charter School Conference

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Due to the extraordinary hardships imposed on our charter schools and school districts from the recent wrath of several hurricanes, we have decided to postpone the 2004 Annual Charter School Conference and Pre-Conference activities.

Through our partnership with the Florida Charter School Resource Center at USF, we will be strategically targeting technical assistance, training activities, and workshops for schools and districts, based on specific needs. We will also be intensifying our state efforts to provide technical assistance papers and greater access to state resources as policies and procedures are revised to accommodate scheduling and reporting date changes.

Again, the 2004 Annual Charter School Conference and Pre-Conference, originally scheduled for November 8-10, 2004 in Orlando, Florida, ***is postponed*** until later next year. You will be notified about the new dates for the conference once it has been officially rescheduled.

If you need information or assistance, please contact the Florida Charter School Resource Center at 1-800-214-4247 (<http://www.charterschools.usf.edu/>) or our office at (850) 245-0502.

We wish you all the best in your reconstructive efforts.

TK/tlc

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