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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Family and Parental Involvement Coordinators
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FROM: Jeanine Blomberg

DATE: February 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Florida College Access Network (FCAN) Conference

The Florida Department of Education's goals of improving student rates of learning, increasing the quantity and quality of educational outcomes and coordinating efforts to improve student learning are top priorities for the K-20 Office of Equity and Access.

We are pleased to announce the rescheduled date for the first Florida College Access Network (FCAN) Conference to be held at the Hilton St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida. The conference is scheduled for April 6-8, 2005.

The attached Agenda-At-A-Glance will give you an idea of various offerings designed to assist you in your efforts. We are hoping to see representatives from school districts, as well as new and established faith and community-based organizations. I encourage everyone who is involved in helping Florida's students pursue their dreams of attaining a postsecondary education to attend.

A block of rooms is being held at the Hilton St. Petersburg, and reservations must be made before March 18, 2005, to secure the group rate. The rate is \$99/per night, single or double occupancy. The hotel is located at 333 1st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. You may make your hotel reservations by calling 727-894-5000.

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If you have any questions or need more information, please call Lydia Southwell at 850-245-9556, or by e-mail at Lydia.Southwell@fldoe.org. You may also call Dennis LeFils at 850-245-9569, or by e-mail at Dennis.LeFils@fldoe.org.

We look forward to sharing a wealth of knowledge with you and providing opportunities to meet and network with others working on behalf of increased college access for Florida's students.

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Attachments: Registration Form
Agenda-At-A-Glance