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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Betty Coxe BC

SUBJECT: FLORIDA ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Your district is invited to send interested elementary teachers and administrators to participate in the 8th annual Elementary Education Conference, *"Celebrating 50 Years: Let's Read, Elementary!"* The conference will be held at the Orlando Sheraton World Resort, November 14-16, 2002. You may make reservations by calling the toll free number: 1-800-327-0363 and asking for the Florida Elementary Education Conference rate.

The topics planned for the conference will include:

- Just Read, Florida
- Reading First Initiatives
- No Child Left Behind Act
- Elementary Math
- Science
- Writing
- Assessment
- Exceptional Student Education
- Using Technology in the classroom
- Higher Order Thinking
- Family Involvement
- Educational Research

The intent of this conference is to learn new curriculum strategies to enhance and improve elementary education programs with an emphasis on reading. Participants may visit our internet site at http://www.firn.edu/webfiles/others/fcee/fceegeneral.html and download the brochure and registration form needed. Registration for the conference will be $100 prior to October 28, 2002, and $120 after that date and on-site.

If you have questions regarding this conference, please feel free to contact Robin Richards using the contact information provided above. A copy of this memorandum is available by visiting http://www.firn.edu/doe/cgi-bin/doehome/menu.pl on the Department of Education homepage.

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Enclosure

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