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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

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**SUBJECT:** **Leading Action Research in Schools**

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We are pleased to announce that *Leading Action Research in Schools* is now available. This guide supports the mission of the Florida Department of Education to “increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system” by improving the quality of instructional leadership and student rates of learning. *Leading Action Research in Schools* provides guidelines for this process in schools. It is designed to provide administrators with seven guidelines to consider when leading and facilitating action research in their schools. In addition, specific planning and feedback forms are included.

*Leading Action Research in Schools* can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.myfloridaeducation.com/commhome/pdf/action-res.pdf>. Hard copies of *Leading Action Research in Schools* will be distributed to Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Associate Center managers and exceptional student education (ESE) administrators.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Dr. Mary Little, Principal Investigator, Effective Instructional Practices, by telephone at (386) 274-0179 or by e-mail at [projcentral@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:projcentral@mail.ucf.edu); or Ms. Heather Diamond, Program Specialist, Florida Department of Education, at the information listed above.

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