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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents of Selected School Districts

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: March 18, 2006

SUBJECT: **Florida Public School District Continued Funding Opportunity for the
*Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project***

The Florida Department of Education's goal of *Highest Student Achievement* is one of the top priorities for K-12 schools. In order to reach this goal, the Department recognizes that students learn best in a school environment that is safe and healthy. To support this goal, the Coordinated School Health Program announces a Request for Proposal to provide continued funding to identified Florida public school districts for the *Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project*. This grant enables districts to continue to provide a second year of quality training for teachers to implement effective tobacco prevention and intervention programs in their classrooms and schools. Districts will have the opportunity to continue current grant programs, enhance tobacco prevention and intervention efforts, or include new tobacco prevention or intervention teacher training as dictated by local needs.

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The project award is up to \$50,000 per district. **All applications are due by May 19, 2006.** The attached Request for Proposal (RFP) outlines the application process. This is a non-competitive grant; however, an internal review of each application will be conducted. If you have questions or require assistance in completing this application, you may contact Dr. Antionette Meeks, Assistant Director/Health Coordinator, Coordinated School Health Program, at antionette.meeks@fldoe.org or (850) 245-0480, or Penny Detscher, Program Director, Coordinated School Health Program, at penny.detscher@fldoe.org or (850) 245-0480.

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Attachment