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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: July 6, 2006

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PAPER (TAP) RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION OF PARENT DISTRICT PROVIDER AGREEMENTS FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, signed into law in January 2002, amended the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and includes the vast majority of federal programs and funding that affect K12 education. The most significant amendments focus attention and resources on improving low-performing schools and providing access for all students to high quality education. NCLB provides low-income parents whose children attend Title I schools that are in need of improvement with an opportunity to access free tutoring or supplemental educational services (SES) to expand options for their children who are struggling in school. These services provide students with extra help in reading, language arts, and mathematics.

NCLB requires each school district to enter into an agreement with the state-approved SES provider selected by the parents in the district. This agreement or Parent District Provider Agreement (PDPA) must be developed in consultation with the student's parents.

CHERI PIERSON YECKE, Ph.D.
CHANCELLOR, K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(TAP) Related to the Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of Parent District Provider
Agreements for Students Participating in Supplemental Educational Services

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Please find attached a technical assistance paper (TAP) developed by Department staff to provide school and district personnel and SES providers with information essential to the development, implementation, and evaluation of a student's PDPA. The TAP identifies those components of the PDPA for which school district personnel and SES providers have respective responsibility and provides information and suggestions for completing and implementing those components as required by NCLB.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the PDPA, please contact our office. Thank you for your continued leadership to Florida's goal to ensure that all students have access to the highest quality educational program.

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Attachment (TAP)

cc: Assistant Superintendents for Curriculum and Instruction
Title I Coordinators
SES Coordinators
State-Approved SES Providers