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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Betty Coxe *BC*

DATE: August 15, 2002

**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION (SAI) STAFF
DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

We are pleased to announce the 2002 Annual Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) Staff Development Conference to be held at Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, on October 16-18, 2002. Four nationally renowned speakers, Carl Boyd, Richard Strong, Dr. Harvey Silver, and Dr. Willard Daggett, will offer keynote addresses and clinics. A special feature this year will be a panel presentation on the Just Read! Florida initiative, headed by Dr. Joe Torgesen and the Just Read! Florida staff. Over thirty 90-minute clinics will be offered to participants providing research-based strategies that are designed to enhance students' academic success. The target audience is teachers, school administrators, student services personnel, program administrators, district SAI, ESOL, ESE, DJJ contacts or other personnel who work with the students at risk

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of academic failure. Space is limited to 500 participants, and there will be no onsite registration.

Registration fee is \$25.00 to cover the cost of conference resource materials. Please make checks or purchase orders payable to the Florida Association of Alternative School Educators (FAASE). Complete the attached registration form, include the registration fee, and mail or fax it to the address indicated in the registration brochure. Faxed copies of purchase orders will be accepted. Hotel reservations must be made before October 8, 2002, in order to obtain the special room rate of \$99.00 for single or double occupancy. The hotel is located at 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida. The phone number is (407) 996-9700, or (800) 627-8258.

Your support of this statewide professional development opportunity is essential to achieving our common goals of quality educational programs provided to ensure all students succeed in school.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Michael Lisle, Program Director, Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention, or Cyndi Terry, Conference Chairperson, at (863) 701-1393, or Suncom 515-4227.

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Attachment

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