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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** John L. Winn

**DATE:** November 20, 2006

**SUBJECT:** TITLE II-D/ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (EETT)-GRANT PROGRAM 2006-2007 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)-*FLORIDA DIGITAL EDUCATOR PROGRAM*

District instructional technology contacts were notified October 20, 2006, regarding availability of a new EETT competitive funding opportunity designed to expand participation in teaching and learning institutes coordinated through *Florida's Digital Educator Program*. If you are not yet familiar with the technology integration training options provided through this developing program, we hope that you will discuss options with your staff and consider various ways to leverage this resource to address critical needs within your district. This training program is specifically designed for teachers and school administrators with a desire to build 21<sup>st</sup> century skills through collaborative project-based learning experiences incorporating powerful digital learning tools. EETT application materials are posted at the following Department of Education web site: <http://www.doe.firn.edu/edtech/it/eett/eettpart20607.html>.

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Please note that the due date for receipt of proposals is November 30, 2006. Florida's *Educational Technology Clearinghouse (ETC)* provides quick access to a wealth of information and resources of special interest to teachers seeking to incorporate research-based instructional methods and innovative learning tools to increase student achievement (<http://etc.usf.edu/>).

We look forward to your continued support of Department initiatives to improve the learning environment for all students in Florida!

JLW/psp