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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
Safe and Drug-Free Schools Coordinators

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

**DATE:** January 17, 2007

**SUBJECT: Update: *i-SAFE America* Internet Safety Education and Training Available for Florida School Districts**

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Over the past year, *i-SAFE America, Inc.* has partnered with the Florida Department of Education to provide a prevention-oriented Internet safety education program for students in grades K-12, which includes professional development, K-12 curriculum, leadership opportunities for students, and resources for parents and the community at large.

*i-SAFE* is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to educate and empower youth to safely and responsibly take control of their Internet experience. The program provides awareness and knowledge that enables the students to recognize and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful online behavior and to respond appropriately.

Training for *i-SAFE America* is available and open to school district personnel. They may choose one of the following:

- Attend a Professional Development Program (PDP) in their area by checking the Calendar of Events in the Quick Link section of [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org).
- Complete the training online through <http://ilearn.isafe.org/> and then host their own PDP with a scripted PowerPoint Presentation that is provided.
- Conduct a PDP, with their school and/or educators, using the DVD version, which can be obtained by submitting an implementation plan online.

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- Have *i-SAFE* conduct a PDP for their school and/or group of educators, with an *i-SAFE* trainer in person. This can be scheduled by calling Amy Kirn, Professional Development Manager for *i-SAFE*, at (760) 603-7911, ext. 28. There are costs associated with this training option.
- Register for a virtual Professional Development Program training through the "Virtual Online Training Academy." The training will take place online and each member logs in from his/her personal computer. The *i-SAFE* program has the capacity to accept up to 25 members for the virtual online training. These events are listed on the Calendar of Events on the website.

The *i-SAFE* program has set up several virtual training dates exclusively for Florida. Participants will need the event ID numbers to register.

February 21 <sup>st</sup>	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)	Event ID # 20795
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)	Event ID # 20796
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)	Event ID # 20797

In order to make this program successful, the *i-SAFE* Program offers curriculum implementation suggestions (see attachment).

We encourage your district to take advantage of this training opportunity. If you have any questions, or would like to host an *i-SAFE* training in your district, please contact Shari Moore, Educational Program Manager, Office of Safe Schools, at (850) 245-9956.

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