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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: January 25, 2007

**SUBJECT: FLORIDA 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS
FUNDING WORKSHOPS**

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The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, is pleased to announce three Florida 21st Century Community Learning Centers Funding Workshops. These workshops have been specifically designed for new agencies and organizations that wish to apply for 2007-2008 21st Century Community Learning Centers funds.

The funding purpose of Florida's Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers program (21st CCLC) is to provide federal funds to establish or expand community learning centers that operate during out-of-school hours and that have three specific purposes:

- To provide opportunities for academic enrichment and tutorial services
- To offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities to reinforce and complement their regular academic program
- To offer families of 21st CCLC students opportunities for literacy and related educational development

The Funding Workshops will provide an overview of the 21st CCLC grant opportunity, including requirements and additional information helpful in preparing a 21st CCLC grant

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application. Any public or private organization that intends to write or administer a 21st CCLC grant is encouraged to attend **one** of the three Funding Workshops. Agencies and organizations eligible to apply for funds under the 21st CCLC program include, but are not limited to, local education agencies, non-profit agencies, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit corporations.

Due to limited space availability, participants must register and receive a confirmation before attending the workshop of their choice. Early registration is highly encouraged, as we expect the workshops to fill up quickly. To register for one of the three workshops offered, please direct the browser to the following: <http://data.fldoe.org/register/21century>.

February 06, 2007 – Niceville, Florida (Okaloosa Walton Community College)

February 13, 2007 – Gainesville, Florida (Reichert House)

February 19, 2007 – Lakeland, Florida (Jim Miles Center)

Questions or concerns regarding the workshops should be directed to Dr. Charles Byrd by phone (352-294-7813, x.1420) or e-mail (cbyrd@hhp.ufl.edu), or to Dinh Nguyen by phone (850-922-2575) or e-mail (dnguyen@hhp.ufl.edu).

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