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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents

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

**DATE:** April 9, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Parallel Alternative Strategies for Students (PASS) Materials

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We are pleased to announce the distribution of two new Parallel Alternative Strategies for Students (PASS) packages, *Algebra Ia* and *Algebra Ib*. The content-centered packages support the Department's goal of highest student achievement by providing instructional activities designed to supplement state-approved textbooks and other instructional materials and to assist teachers who are teaching algebra to students of various achievement levels and diverse learning needs. These PASS packages were developed through the joint efforts of exceptional student education and content area teachers throughout Florida, under the coordination of the Curriculum Improvement Project, Leon County Schools.

The content of the new *Algebra Ia* and *Ib* books (course numbers 1200370 and 1200380 respectively) is designed to correlate classroom practices with the *Florida Curriculum Frameworks* and the Sunshine State Standards. Copies of the *Algebra Ia* and *Ib* packages are being sent to every Florida high school, and sets are being sent to each Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Associate Center. To distribute these materials, principals should identify algebra teachers in their schools who are working with exceptional students in regular education settings.

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