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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents of Selected School Districts

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: April 6, 2007

SUBJECT: **Florida Public School District Continued Funding Opportunity for the *Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project-Final Year***

The Florida Department of Education's goal of *Highest Student Achievement* is one of the top priorities for K-12 schools. In order to reach this goal, the Department recognizes that students learn best in a school environment that is safe and healthy. In order to support this goal, the Coordinated School Health Program announces a Request for Application to provide continued funding to identified Florida public school districts for the *Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project*. This grant enables districts to provide a third year of quality training for teachers to implement effective tobacco prevention and intervention programs in their classrooms and schools. Districts will have the opportunity to continue current grant programs, enhance tobacco prevention and intervention efforts, or include new tobacco prevention or intervention teacher training as dictated by local needs.

The maximum project award is \$35,000 per district. **All applications are due by May 22, 2007.** The attached Request for Application (RFA) outlines the application process. This is a non-competitive grant; however, an internal review of each application will be conducted. If you have questions or require assistance in completing this application, please contact Dr. Antionette Meeks or Penny Detscher at the contact information above.

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Attachment

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