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MEMORANDUM

TO: Identified District School Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: April 6, 2007

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

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 Proposal to provide funding to Florida public school districts for the *Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training Project*. This grant will enable districts to provide quality training for teachers to implement effective tobacco prevention and intervention programs in their classrooms and schools. Districts will have the opportunity to develop and enhance tobacco prevention and intervention efforts. This will enhance student achievement by reinforcing the development of universal refusal skills in students. Project awards will be a maximum of \$60,000 per individual school district or identified educational consortium. **All applications and proposals are due by May 18, 2007.**

The attached Request for Proposal (RFP) outlines the application process. 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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