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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

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SUBJECT: Parallel Alternative Strategies for Students (PASS) Materials

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We are pleased to announce the distribution of a revised Parallel Alternative Strategies for Students (PASS) package, *English I*. The content-centered package supports 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 English to students of various achievement levels and diverse learning needs. This PASS package was 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 *English I book* (course number 1001310) is designed to correlate classroom practices with the *Florida Curriculum Frameworks* and the Sunshine State Standards. Copies of the *English I* package 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 English teachers in their schools who are working with exceptional students in regular education settings.

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305185.B	<i>English I</i> (student guide)	\$15.18
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cc: ESE Directors
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