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May 1, 2008

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Community College Vice-Presidents for Enrollment  
State University Admissions Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Eric J. Smith

**SUBJECT:** Dual Enrollment Credit for Approved Statewide Programs

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In support of the State Board of Education goal of promoting highest student achievement, the Department of Education recognizes the merit of statewide programs that promote academic rigor and award college credit through dual enrollment. Two programs at the University of Florida: the *Student Science Training Program (SSTP)* and the *Young Entrepreneurs for Leadership and Change (YELC)* offer students throughout the state an opportunity to participate in a rigorous on-campus summer experience.

Pursuant to section 1007.271(17), Florida Statutes, "*The Commissioner of Education may approve dual enrollment agreements for limited course offerings that have statewide appeal. Such programs shall be limited to a single site with multiple county participation.*" These programs offered by the University of Florida benefit students statewide and are, therefore, approved for student participation via dual enrollment effective summer term 2008.

School districts are required to grant elective credit toward high school graduation for any student that successfully completes one of the approved statewide programs. More specifically, for the *Student Science Training Program*, students who successfully earn 6 credits from the university in IDH 2931 and IDH 3931 will be awarded 1 full high school elective credit (0.5 credits for each course). Similarly, for the *Young Entrepreneurs for Leadership and Change* program, students who successfully earn 6 credits from the university in GEB 4930 and SYG 2010 will be awarded 1 full high school elective credit (0.5 credits for each course).

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Interested parties may view a copy of the statewide dual enrollment agreement with the University of Florida at: <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation>.

For more information on dual enrollment programs offered by the University of Florida, please contact Ms. Sara Day, Dual Enrollment Coordinator for the Center for Pre-collegiate Education and Training at [saraday@CPET.ufl.edu](mailto:saraday@CPET.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-2660.

For general questions regarding the approval of statewide dual enrollment agreements, please contact Dr. Heather Sherry, Director, Office of Articulation, at [Heather.Sherry@fldoe.org](mailto:Heather.Sherry@fldoe.org) or (850) 245-0427.

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