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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: August 28, 2008

SUBJECT: Specific Appropriation 89 - Library Media Allocation

Specific Appropriation 82a of the 2008 General Appropriations Act earmarked $14,307,419 of instructional materials funds for library media materials. Each district's per pupil allocation is listed on the attached copy of the Instructional Materials funding table.

The library media categorical funds are earmarked for a specific purpose – the purchase of library media resources to be checked out through the school library by students and teachers. Specifically, library media materials include those items normally purchased under Function 6200 (Instructional Media Resources). These items include library books, reference materials, audiovisual and electronic media, and periodical and/or information database subscriptions. Equipment purchases, class sets of resources, and supplies are not eligible expenditures from these funds (Section 1006.40 (4), F.S.).

Additionally, materials acquired with these funds are to be cataloged and inventoried as part of the library media collection. Any funds not expended at the end of the year may be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in the subsequent fiscal year.

If you have additional questions, please contact Nancy Teger in the Bureau of Instruction and Innovation at (850) 245-0874 or by email to nancy.teger@fldoe.org.

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