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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Eric J. Smith

SUBJECT: High School Feedback Report for 2008 Graduates

To assist school districts in preparing Florida's high school graduates for successful transition to postsecondary education and the workplace, the **High School Feedback Report for 2008 Graduates** is currently available to the public online at <http://data.fldoe.org/readiness>. Now in its fourth year of publication, the *High School Feedback Report* provides a comprehensive snapshot of the 2008 high school graduates' academic experience. Every public high school that had graduates in 2008 has an online report. Within the report format are pre-graduation and post-graduation indicators of college readiness; allowing for comparison of school, district, and state data. Additionally, there is a built-in feature to view 2006-2008 school, district, and state level trend data side-by-side. There are several possible approaches for using the feedback data, all of which can be used to better analyze and plan for improving student learning and achievement. The Florida Department of Education's K-20 Education Data Warehouse (EDW) is the reporting source for the 2008 public high school data and follow-up data for postsecondary enrollment.

Please note: This year we have updated the *High School Feedback Report* to include a summary of *Performance on Common Placement Tests* (PCPT) data along with a link to the detailed PCPT report under item 13. Additionally, the 'Pre-graduation Indicators' within the report have been reordered for better flow. Data for 2004-2008 have been reorganized accordingly.

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Furthermore, we have equipped the *High School Feedback Report* with two new features that allow:

1. Viewing and printing 2004-2008 data for 'All Schools' within each district in html format, and exporting the data to an Excel spreadsheet.
2. Viewing and printing 2004-2008 data for all districts relative to state-level data in html format for each item on the report, and exporting the data to an Excel spreadsheet.

The 'Trends' option allows for viewing and printing data for the last three years side-by-side for each school separately within each district.

For questions related to the reports, please contact Dr. Shruti Graf directly at shruti.graf@fldoe.org or (850) 245-7820.

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c: Chancellor Frances Haithcock