

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

T. WILLARD FAIR, *Chairman*

Members

DR. AKSHAY DESAI

MARK KAPLAN

ROBERTO MARTÍNEZ

JOHN R. PADGET

KATHLEEN SHANAHAN

SUSAN STORY

Dr. Eric J. Smith
Commissioner of Education



MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: November 8, 2010

Contact Information

Kathleen Forsyth

(850) 245-0695

Kathleen.Forsyth@fldoe.org

DPS: 2010-196

SUBJECT: 2010-11 APPLICATION FOR THE FLORIDA SERVICE-LEARNING LEADER SCHOOLS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce an excellent opportunity to promote and enhance service-learning in the state through the Florida Learn & Serve **2010-11 Florida Service-Learning Leader Schools Recognition Program**.

The goal of Florida Learn & Serve is to engage K-12 students in service-learning to improve academic performance, provide opportunities for civic engagement and career exploration, and address key needs in Florida communities. Service-learning uses the school and/or community as a platform for service activities that apply academic curricula and meet the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

The Florida Service-Learning Leader Schools Program will recognize elementary, middle, and high schools from across Florida for high quality service-learning. Through an application process, Florida Learn & Serve will choose several schools for this recognition. Applicants must demonstrate exemplary integration of student service into the curriculum and culture of the school. Winners will receive state-level recognition and be eligible to apply for supplemental funds from the Department's Florida Learn & Serve program. Winners will also serve as models of service-learning excellence.

The electronic application and all related Learn & Serve materials are available at the following website:

http://learnandserve.hhp.ufl.edu/awards/sl_leader_schools.html

DR. FRANCES HAITHCOCK
CHANCELLOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Superintendents
November 8, 2010
Page 2

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LEARN & SERVE, FLORIDA SERVICE-
LEARNING LEADER SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 7, 2011.**

Questions about this opportunity should be directed to Joe Follman, Director of Florida Learn & Serve, by phone at (850) 922-7545 or via e-mail at: jfollman@hwp.ufl.edu.

FH/kf