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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
Florida College System Presidents

**FROM:** Dr. Eric J. Smith, Commissioner of Education  
Dr. Frances Haithcock, Chancellor of Public Schools  
Dr. Willis N. Holcombe, Chancellor of Florida Colleges

**DATE:** March 16, 2011

**SUBJECT: HIGH SCHOOLS ACCEPTED TO IMPLEMENT FLORIDA'S 12<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE COLLEGE SUCCESS ACADEMIES**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 21 high schools who have applied and been accepted to implement Florida's 12<sup>th</sup> grade College Success Academies. The schools, supported by their districts and partner Florida College System institutions, will provide students with an opportunity to satisfy remediation requirements to enter college credit courses as determined by scores on an approved, postsecondary readiness test prior to high school graduation. With support from the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), teachers from these high schools and their partnering colleges will work together to provide students with instruction that is directly aligned with the skills that students need to be successful in college-level coursework. The 12<sup>th</sup> grade College Success Academies will include the following semester secondary courses: Mathematics for College Success (course #1200410), Reading for College Success (course #1008350), and Writing for College Success (course #1009370). In addition, the following dual enrollment/postsecondary courses will be available to participating students: Intermediate Algebra (course # MAT 1033) and a Student Life Skills course (course prefix SLS). Successful students will graduate high school prepared to step onto college campuses.

Thanks to the district superintendents, high school principals, and partner colleges for supporting this effort and their students—all will benefit. We hope that the 2011-2012 school year will be just the beginning and that many more 12<sup>th</sup> grade College Success Academies will follow your lead.

**2011-2012 Pilot College Success Academy High Schools**

<b>District</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Partner College</b>
Bradford	Bradford High School	Santa Fe College
Duval	Robert E. Lee High School	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Duval	Terry Parker High School	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Duval	Englewood High School	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Duval	Sandalwood High School	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Marion	Dunnellon High School	College of Central Florida
Martin	Jenson Beach High School	Indian River State College
Martin	Martin County High School	Indian River State College
Okeechobee	Okeechobee High School	Indian River State College
Pinellas	Gibbs High School	St. Petersburg College
Pinellas	Boca Ciega High School	St. Petersburg College
St. Johns	St. Augustine High School	St. Johns River State College
St. Lucie	St. Lucie West Centennial High School	Indian River State College
St. Lucie	Fort Pierce Central High School	Indian River State College
St. Lucie	Treasure Coast High School	Indian River State College
St. Lucie	Port St. Lucie High School	Indian River State College
St. Lucie	Fort Pierce Westwood High School	Indian River State College
Santa Rosa	Central High School	Pensacola State College
Santa Rosa	Milton High School	Pensacola State College
Santa Rosa	Pace High School	Pensacola State College
Sarasota	North Point High School	State College of Florida

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