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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Kris Ellington  
Deputy Commissioner, Accountability, Research, and Measurement  
  
Dr. Frances Haithcock  
Chancellor, Public Schools

**DATE:** May 6, 2011

**SUBJECT: Race to the Top District-Developed Assessments For Hard-to-Measure  
Content Areas Request For Proposals: Call For Applications**

We are pleased to provide you with electronic access to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Race to the Top District-Developed Assessments for Hard-to-Measure Content Areas. The RFP provides guidance and instruction necessary for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to apply for competitive funding to develop high-quality assessment items and assessments for the hard-to-measure content areas, including Career and Technical Education, Health Education, Performing and Visual Arts, Physical Education, and World Languages. The RFP and application documents may be accessed from the following website:  
<http://www.fldoe.org/arra/procurements.asp>

Questions should be directed to Mr. Todd Clark, Director, Race to the Top Assessments.

Applications should be submitted by **June 13, 2011** to:

Grants Management  
Florida Department of Education  
Turlington Building, Room 325  
325 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

We appreciate your interest in this program.