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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Michael Grego

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SUBJECT: **2011 – 2012 Florida Teacher Quality Grants: Call for Applications**

We are pleased to inform you about the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Florida Teacher Quality Grants Program. The attached provides guidance and instructions necessary to apply for this competitive funding to establish a partnership consisting of a high-need Local Education Agency (LEA), as defined in the RFP, College of Arts and Sciences, and Teacher Preparation programs within public or private universities and colleges, and other partners, as described in the RFP. The focus of the RFP is on teacher professional development in the content areas of Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History. Course descriptions based on the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, which may be accessed at www.floridastandards.org, should provide the foundation for this professional development. The competitive RFP and application documents may be accessed from the following website: www.fldoe.org/bii/.

Questions should be directed to Courtney Walker, Contracts and Grants Manager, Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction. All questions with answers and information regarding changes to the RFP will be posted on the Program Office website noted above. The last date that questions will be received is **August 24, 2011**. Due to the competitive nature of this grant, questions will not be answered on an individual basis either through e-mail or by phone. Please visit the website for updated question and answer information.

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