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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Presidents of Institutions with Florida Approved Teacher Preparation Programs  
School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** January 3, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report on Florida Teacher Preparation Programs

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It is my pleasure to provide you with the annual report on teacher preparation in Florida, *Teachers from Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Report on State Approved Teacher Preparation Programs with Results of Surveys of 2009-2010 Program Completers*. The report provides information on the three types of approved teacher preparation programs in Florida: Initial Teacher Preparation Programs, Alternative Certification Programs delivered through Educator Preparation Institutes, and District Alternative Certification Programs (authorized under respective sections 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.56, Florida Statutes). The report will be available in both rtf and pdf formats and will be posted on the website at <http://www.fldoe.org/profdev/approval.asp> for viewing and printing.

In accordance with section 1004.04, F.S., the examination of program outcomes focuses on the professional experiences of individuals who are teaching the year immediately following completion of a state-approved Florida teacher preparation program through a survey of both the program completers and their employers. Additionally, the report includes a comparison of demographic data from each program type, a review of literature on teacher preparation, teachers' comments and recommendations about their training programs, and district and institutional information; and findings and recommendations for program improvement.

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