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MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents of Institutions with State-Approved Teacher Preparation Programs
School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: February 15, 2013

SUBJECT: **Teachers from Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Report on State Approved Teacher Preparation Programs with Results of Surveys of 2010-2011 Program Completers**

It is with pleasure that I announce the publication of the report, *Teachers from Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Report on State Approved Teacher Preparation Programs with Results of Surveys of 2010-2011 Program Completers*. The report provides information on Florida's three types of approved teacher preparation programs: 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). This report is posted on the Educator Preparation Section's website, in both rtf and pdf formats, at <http://www.fldoe.org/profdev/ar.asp>.

In accordance with Section 1004.04, Florida Statutes, the annual report examines 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. The report also contains a comparison of demographic data from each program type and findings and recommendations for program improvement.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Cheryl Peterson, Program Director for the Educator Preparation Section, at Cheryl.Peterson@fldoe.org or (850) 245-0435.

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