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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: April 29, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013 Literacy Leaders Awards

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As the end of the school year quickly approaches, it is only fitting that we recognize the excellent literacy leaders who have made an impact on student achievement in our state, in your districts and in your schools. The Just Read, Florida! Office is working in conjunction with the Florida Literacy Coaches Association (FLCA) and the Florida Reading Association (FRA) to recognize these phenomenal literacy leaders and present the **2013 Literacy Leaders Awards**. The FLCA will recognize the winner for literacy coach and FRA will recognize the winner for literacy teacher and school-level literacy leader. The Just Read, Florida! Office is pleased to present awards for the district superintendent, district literacy leader and partnership awards. The winner from each of the six literacy leader categories will receive a cash prize from the Florida Education Foundation.

The 2013 Literacy Leaders Awards nomination packets are attached and reflect the specific criteria for each award category and details for submission of nominations. One nomination per district will be accepted for the district superintendent and district literacy leader award. Districts may submit one nomination for an elementary school/business partnership, middle school/business partnership and high school/business partnership for the partnership award. One nomination will be accepted per district for the elementary and secondary literacy coach awards; for elementary school, middle school and high school literacy teacher; and for the elementary

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school, middle school and high school literacy leader awards. **Nominations are due to the appropriate agency/association by August 31, 2013.**

Thank you for the work you do to ensure the students of Florida continue to strive for excellence in reading. We look forward to joining you in the recognition of our 2013 literacy leaders.

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cc: K-12 District Reading Contacts

Attachments