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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
Presidents of Public and Private Universities and Colleges

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: September 20, 2013

SUBJECT: **Mathematics and Science Partnership Request for Proposals (STEM and CTE)**

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We are pleased to provide you with electronic access to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Mathematics and Science Partnership application. The documents provide guidance and instructions necessary to apply for competitive funding to establish a partnership consisting of a high-need local education agency, as defined in the RFP; science, mathematics and engineering departments within public or private universities and colleges; and other partners, as described in the RFP. The focus of the RFP is teacher professional development for secondary mathematics, science, technology and engineering teachers (including career and technical education teachers) to increase content knowledge of such teachers, which is based upon the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Science and the Next Generation Occupational Standards for Career and Technical Education (CTE) including the integration of appropriate CTE STEM content and strategies for instruction.

Questions concerning the RFP should be directed in writing to Jackie Speake by email at Jackie.Speake@fldoe.org. All questions with answers and information regarding the RFP will be posted on the Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction webpage at <http://www.fldoe.org/bii>. The last date that questions will be received is November 1, 2013. Due to the competitive nature of this grant, questions will not be answered on an individual basis. Please visit the above website for updated question and answer information.

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