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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** May 30, 2014

**SUBJECT:** **2014 Summer Literacy Adventure**

Florida's First Lady Ann Scott and the Florida Department of Education's Just Read, Florida! Office proudly announce the 2014 Summer Literacy Adventure. As summer is fast approaching, we encourage schools, students and parents to prepare for the summer break by participating in this fun challenge to have your students read during the break. The 2014 Summer Literacy Adventure is geared to help children stay on target, motivated and excited about reading and literacy. It is important for students to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis whether the student is a beginning or proficient reader.

The 2014 Summer Literacy Adventure invites you to have your students read as many books as possible. Each student can fill out his or her pledge on the Just Read, Florida! website at [www.justreadfamilies.org](http://www.justreadfamilies.org). Following the summer break, the department will recognize the top 10 schools with the highest percentage of participation.

Attached you will find additional information and resources to share with your school leaders and parents. Thank you for your support of literacy and the children of Florida.

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Attachments

cc: K-12 District Reading Contacts