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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: August 29, 2014

SUBJECT: **Florida Power-Library School Program**

The Florida Department of Education through the Office of Library Media Services is proud to partner with the Florida Association of Supervisors of Media (FASM) to co-sponsor the Florida Power-Library School Program. The program highlights schools with a collaborative approach to improving student achievement.

Florida Power-Library Schools (FPLS) are identified through a competitive application process, and the selected school library media programs must meet the outstanding criteria outlined in the Office of Library Media Services' ExC^{3}EL evaluation rubric, demonstrating excellent collaboration with the main stakeholders in the educational process; students, parents, teachers and administrators. During the three-year award period, FPLS faculty members commit to increasing collaborative teaching and learning, to developing an action plan for continued improvement and professional growth, and to mentoring other schools in their district and/or region.

More information about the FPLS program can be found at http://www.fldoe.org/bii/Library_Media/.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Bailey in the Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support at 850-245-5094 or by email at Carol.Bailey@fldoe.org.

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cc: School District Library Media Specialists

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