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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Hershel Lyons

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**SUBJECT: The Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act**

In 2013, the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act, section 1002.23, Florida Statutes (F.S.), underwent changes that impacted requirements placed on both school districts and the department. Those changes were enacted to support school districts in implementing well-planned, inclusive and comprehensive family and school partnership programs.

A provision in the statute requires that parents be provided with a checklist to assist them with involvement in their child's educational progress. In support of those efforts, the department has updated the Sample Parent Checklist to improve alignment with statute and to increase the assistance that it offers to families. The document is organized into parental actions that reinforce student success and includes resource links that help them carry out those actions.

Additional information and resources can be accessed at <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/family-school-partnership-act.stml>.

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