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MEMORANDUM

To: District School Superintendents  
From: Betty Coxe  
Date: February 15, 2002  
Subject: LEARNFARE PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PAPER

The attached Technical Assistance Paper (TAP) provides information regarding implementation procedures for the Learnfare Program.

The Florida 2000 legislative session resulted in two separate Learnfare related actions. One action repealed section 414.125, Florida Statutes, and eliminated the Learnfare Program by passage of the Workforce Innovation Act, while another action amended this section of statute. The Florida 2001 Legislature created section 414.1251, Florida Statutes, to reinstate the Learnfare Program. Our staff has consulted with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to establish guidelines for Learnfare Program implementation.

The Department of Children and Families is responsible for developing an electronic data transfer system to provide districts with the most efficient and accurate procedures to successfully implement these requirements. Department staff has collaborated with DCF in the development of an electronic data transfer system. The DCF file layout and school district directions are included in this TAP in order to assist with the implementation of the Learnfare Program as required in section 414.1251, Florida Statutes.

If you have questions regarding the DCF reporting procedures, please contact Ms. LaQuetta Anderson at 850/414-5942.

This memo is available at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/bin00005/dpsmemo02/index.htm> on the DOE homepage and the TAP is available at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/commhome/> on the Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services website.

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Attachment (see above link)

cc: District Student Services Directors  
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DCF Program Administrators  
DCF Policy Staff Contacts