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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: July 2, 2020

**SUBJECT: Repeal of The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program
Repeal of The Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program**

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During the 2020 Legislative Session, [Section 1012.731 F.S., The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program](#) and [Section 1012.732 F.S., The Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program](#) were repealed. The effective date of the repeal is July 1, 2020.

Due to the repeal of these programs, any remaining Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funds allocated for the Best and Brightest Programs will not carry forward to the next fiscal year. Unused FEFP funds should be returned to the Florida Department of Education at the address below. Upon receipt of the unused FEFP funds, the department will revert these funds to the state treasury.

Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street, Room 944
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
Attention: Cash Management

If you have any questions, please email bestandbrightestaward@fldoe.org.

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