MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
    Deans and Directors of Teacher Preparation Programs

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: February 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Florida Teacher Preparation Audit Report

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) conducted an audit of Florida’s state-approved teacher preparation programs. The recommendation to engage in an audit was the result of a presentation on the findings outlined in the 2021 annual teacher preparation report: Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Summary and Analysis of Program Performance.

The audit addressed the following:

- An analysis of Florida’s state-approved teacher preparation programs to understand whether they are currently meeting the demands of Florida’s public schools;
- An analysis of Florida’s state-approved teacher preparation programs to understand their impact on the production of quality teachers;
- An analysis of Florida’s teacher preparation accountability system to ensure metrics identify strengths and opportunities for programs to improve; and
- A review to determine and reevaluate the impact of the initial and continued approval processes for Florida’s state-approved teacher preparation programs.

The audit report, Florida Department of Education Teacher Preparation Approval System and Scoring Audit Report is now available on the Educator Preparation website’s Resources Page.

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