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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: May 20, 2022

SUBJECT: House Bill 1467 – Call for Workgroup Members to Develop Online Training Program for School Library Media

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[House Bill 1467](#), signed by Governor DeSantis on March 25, 2022, and effective July 1, 2022, requires the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to develop an online training program for all personnel involved in the selection and maintenance of library media collections. Beginning January 1, 2023, all personnel involved in selecting library materials must complete training developed by FDOE in order to select materials. No later than July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the superintendent of schools in each district must certify to the FDOE Commissioner that all school librarians and media specialists have completed this training.

FDOE is currently seeking individuals for a workgroup to develop the online training program. Individuals selected to participate in this workgroup are encouraged to have at least one of the following qualifications:

- Hold a Florida Educator Certificate issued in Educational Media Specialist;
- Be a school or district staff member with experience working in library media centers or training others to do so; or
- Have higher education experience in library media.

Workgroup meeting participation will be on a hybrid basis with some meetings occurring in-person and other meetings conducted remotely. Participation will be ongoing and participants must be available for multiple meetings. Travel reimbursement will be paid.

Individuals seeking to participate in this workgroup must email their interest including a resume with above qualifications to IMStaff@fldoe.org by June 3, 2022.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Office of Library Media & Instructional Materials, at IMstaff@fldoe.org.

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