MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Jacob Oliva
DATE: August 12, 2022

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

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 parents of students in K-12 schools for representation on a workgroup to develop the online training program.

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.

If your district would like to nominate a parent or parent organization representative, please email the nominee’s resume to IMStaff@fldoe.org by August 19, 2022.

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

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