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MEMORANDUM

TO: Educator Preparation Institutes (EPI) Administrators and Coordinators

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: January 4, 2007

SUBJECT: EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT SERVICE FOR FLORIDA K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

In a continuing effort to recruit qualified education personnel for all Florida public schools, effective May 1, 2006, the Florida Department of Education contracted with the web-based recruitment service Teachers-Teachers.com. This service is designed to help those charged with recruiting personnel meet the challenges of placing the most qualified education professionals in Florida schools.

Florida school district recruiters use this service to post their available positions and search the database of registered education personnel. The service is free to teachers, administrators, speech pathologists and other related service personnel searching for a job in education. Registering with the service enables candidates to:

- Receive email notifications of job openings and announcements regarding job fairs, incentive programs, mentoring programs, etc.
- Electronically submit customized cover letters and a universal online application to prospective employers
- View the websites of school districts with job openings
- Track their job search online

To learn more about the service, please visit www.teachers-teachers.com/florida.

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The Florida Recruitment Team for Teachers-Teachers.com will be contacting your institution within the next month. They will answer any questions you may have regarding the service and will ask you to distribute informational materials regarding the free service to your students. We would greatly appreciate your help in getting information about this free service to your EPI candidates.

If you need additional information concerning this service, contact Doni Boyd at aboyd@teachers-teachers.com or (877) 812-4071, ext 80. Questions concerning the availability of memberships through the Florida Department of Education should be directed to Ian Barker at ian.barker@fldoe.org or Kathy Hebda at kathy.hebda@fldoe.org.

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