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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Evan B. Lefsky, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Just Read, Florida!

SUBJECT: Intervention Research Grant Request for Proposals (RFP)

In alignment with the continued focus by Just Read, Florida! on literacy outcomes for middle and high school students, I am pleased to announce a new grant opportunity for districts and consortia. Please find attached to this memorandum the Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Intervention Research Grant. The intent of this grant is to fund rigorous evaluations of promising interventions for struggling middle and high school readers. The Grants Management Office in the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) will be accepting proposals until April 23, 2007. At that point, proposals will be reviewed and awards will be based on the criteria set forth in the RFP. This is a competitive grant, therefore the proposals with the highest scores will receive funding. Please adhere to the scoring criteria and the specifications given in the RFP and the Appendix. I am certain that the results of these evaluations will provide invaluable information in our efforts to remediate older struggling readers. Thanks again for all you do!

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Attachment

CC: K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan Contacts
Education Consortia