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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: June 1, 2009

SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Request for Application(s) for Title III, Part A of the No Child Left

Behind Program

Due to the urgent nature of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) released the following mini-project applications in the month of April: Title I Part, A, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Title I, Part D, Subpart II, Local Programs for Neglected and Delinquent; and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Since these ARRA applications took priority, the stand alone project applications have been delayed. In an effort to release the Request for Application(s) [RFA(s)] as soon as possible for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the FLDOE is releasing each RFA as it is approved. The FLDOE is pleased to provide you with the online 2009-2010 RFA for Title III.

The RFAs must be submitted electronically to the FLDOE as soon as possible but no later than June 30, 2009. The applications can be accessed using the online system located at http://data.fldoe.org/titlegrants.

The DOE 100A with original signature of the Superintendent or designee must be mailed to the Office of Grants Management (OGM). The effective date of the RFA is determined by the receipt of this document rather than the date the RFA is submitted using the online system. It is

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critical that the signed DOE 100A be received by the OGM prior to July 1, 2009, to ensure an effective date of July 1.

The Word version of the RFA(s), along with additional information needed, can be found online at http://www.fldoe.org/NCLB/2008nclbta_site.asp.

Please contact the program office identified in the RFA for the default password to access the online system; the username is the Local Educational Agency name (Example: Alachua).

We appreciate all you do for Florida's students.

FH/md

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