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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: September 25, 2009

SUBJECT: **12TH GRADE COLLEGE READINESS COURSES FOR MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

Senate Bill 1908, passed by the 2008 Florida Legislature and signed into law by the Governor on June 30, 2008, includes revisions to Section 1008.30, Florida Statutes, relating to common placement testing for postsecondary education and extending opportunities for remediation to high school seniors. Specifically, this legislation encourages efforts to make postsecondary remediation available to 12th grade students who demonstrate a need for and interest in additional preparation.

Section 1008.30, F.S., requires high schools to use the results of the Common Placement Test for postsecondary education to

advise the students of any identified deficiencies and to the maximum extent practicable provide 12th grade students access to appropriate remedial instruction prior to high school graduation. The remedial instruction provided under this subsection shall be a collaborative effort between secondary and postsecondary educational institutions. To the extent courses are available, the Florida Virtual School may be used to provide the remedial instruction required by this subsection.

To accommodate this remediation, four courses were designed and accepted into the *Florida Course Code Directory* in the fall and spring of school year 2008-09. These four course descriptions and all Department memos regarding common placement testing and remediation for high school students may be accessed at <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/CommonPlacementTesting.asp>.

DR. FRANCES HAITHCOCK
CHANCELLOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

If the high schools in your district are not currently offering these courses, please consider offering appropriate selections from the list below for the second semester of 2009-2010 per legislative requirements.

1008350	Reading for College Success
1009370	Writing for College Success
1200410	Math for College Success
1200700	Math for College Readiness

If you have additional questions, please contact Todd Clark in the Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction at (850) 245-0726 or by email at todd.clark@fldoe.org.

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