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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

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SUBJECT: Report on Developing Effective Educational Programs in Department of Juvenile Justice and Other Dropout Prevention Programs, 2009-2010

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We are pleased to provide you with the enclosed report on Developing Effective Educational Programs in Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and Other Dropout Prevention Programs for 2009-2010. The report has been completed in accordance with Section 1003.52, Florida Statutes, which states that the Department of Education (FDOE) and the DJJ shall report annually regarding the progress toward developing effective educational programs in juvenile justice facilities, and Section 1003.53, Florida Statutes, which states that an annual report documenting the extent to which each of the districts' dropout prevention and academic intervention programs has been successful in the areas of graduation rate, dropout rate, attendance rate, and retention/promotion rate.

The report provides an update on the service and student outcomes of juvenile justice education and dropout prevention programs throughout the state. The report also includes information on the quality assurance review process for DJJ programs during the 2009-2010 school year.

If you need additional information regarding DJJ programs, please contact Karen Denbroeder or Lisa Robinson via e-mail at Karen.Denbroeder@fldoe.org or Lisa.Robinson@fldoe.org or by telephone at (850) 245-0475. If you need additional information regarding dropout prevention programs, please contact Kim Davis at (850) 245-0847 or via e-mail at Kimberly.Davis@fldoe.org.

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Thank you for your efforts in providing high quality educational services for youth in juvenile justice and dropout prevention programs.

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Enclosure

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