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K12: 2005-65

MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Jim Warford

DATE: May 20, 2005

SUBJECT: 2005-2006 Title I, Part A, Improving the Academic Achievement of

Disadvantaged Children and Youth, Request for Application

Recently, regional workshops were held by the Bureau of Student Assistance to provide training to school district representatives on the 2005-2006 On-Line Project Application Process for selected programs under No Child Left Behind. The on-line application is now available at: http://data.fldoe.org/titelgrants/.

We are pleased to provide you with the attached Request for Application (RFA) for the 2005-2006 Title I, Part A, *Improving the Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Children and Youth*, which includes the grant overview, federal and fiscal requirements, and the application process. It is important to note that the project design part of the application requires each school district to describe measurable goals, objectives, and strategies, which identify how the funds will be used and how the project implementation will lead to increased student achievement.

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Only the Project Application (Form DOE 100A) with original signature is to be submitted; the actual application is to be submitted using the on-line application process. The logon and password to access the application are the district name and district number. Once you enter the system, you will be required to change your password. Prior to accessing the on-line project application, each school district is required to first determine which, if any, of the project applications will be submitted via a consolidated application.

Program questions regarding this application should be directed to Ms. Evelyn Hardy, Director, Title I Programs and Academic Intervention Services, by phone at (850) 245-0686, or via email at evelyn.hardy@fldoe.org. Technical questions regarding the on-line system may be referred to Ms. Felicia Williams-Elliott, Program Specialist, Bureau of Student Assistance, by phone at (850) 245-0672, or via email at felicia.elliott@fldoe.org.

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