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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: December 14, 2005

SUBJECT: Talented 20 Program—Class of 2006

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The State Board of Education has identified Highest Student Achievement and Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access as two of its primary goals. In the continued effort to assist school district and high school staff with the evaluation of high school transcripts for the Talented 20 program, we plan to add a Talented 20 program link to the Florida Department of Education's (FDOE) website in January 2006.

The Talented 20 program link will provide high school counselors and other identified educators with the opportunity to view district and school student eligibility data online. In the past, Talented 20 Student Eligibility Reports were available at the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC) for districts to download the day after the data were submitted. Beginning with the identification of the top 20% of the graduating class of 2006 for the Talented 20 program, district-identified educators will download student eligibility reports online from the Talented 20 program link from the FDOE website and will no longer download them from the NWRDC.

To view district or high school student eligibility data educators will have an established Talented 20 Program Logon Identification (ID). The Talented 20 Program Logon ID will be separate from the Bright Futures Logon ID, yet similar in format.

The attached memorandum, *Talented 20 Program—Class of 2006 Logon Identification (Id)*, was transmitted via email to district Talented 20 program contacts. It provides instructions for submitting names of educators designated to have access to the Talented 20 Program Student

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Eligibility Reports. We will also send via email a district-specific Talented 20 Program Logon ID Access List to the Talented 20 program contacts.

District Talented 20 program contacts will be asked to submit a list of those educators who will have access and an assigned Talented 20 Program Logon ID by **December 14, 2005**, to Helen Lancashire, Talented 20 program contact. If you have technical questions concerning Talented 20 Program Logon ID access, please contact Pete Tanzy. For program specific questions, please call Helen Lancashire.

Thank you for your continued support to Florida's goal to ensure that all students receive the highest quality educational program to ensure access to postsecondary educational opportunities.

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Attachment

cc: Assistant Superintendents for Instruction
Directors of Secondary Education
Student Services Directors
Guidance Supervisors
District Talented 20 Program Contacts
MIS Contacts
Student Database Contacts
High School Principals