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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Jeanine Blomberg

SUBJECT: SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH APRIL 2007

Governor Charlie Crist has proclaimed April for the observance of School Library Media Month. Each year, our school districts and Florida citizens celebrate the programs, services, and resources provided by school library media centers.

According to the Florida statewide research study entitled, *Making the Grade: The Status of School Library Media Centers in the Sunshine State and How They Contribute to Student Achievement*, school library media programs make a measurable difference in helping students function successfully in school, prepare for lifelong learning, and enhance their reading enjoyment. Additionally, it is appropriate that this month includes National Library Week, which recognizes the impact of all libraries on the nation's citizens.

Your support of activities planned by your school library media specialists is needed to make School Library Media Month in Florida a success. A copy of the proclamation is attached.

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cc: Library Media Supervisors