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TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.
Lucy D. Hadi

SUBJECT: **Middle School Career and Academic Advisement Workshops**

We are pleased to announce a series of regional Middle School Career and Academic Advisement Workshops that will be held this summer. The A++ legislation requires that students entering the sixth grade in 2006 must enroll in a semester-long course in career and education planning to be completed in the seventh or eighth grade. These workshops will support the Department of Education's Strategic Imperative to help coordinate efforts to improve higher student learning.

Workshops are being offered for those schools/districts that will teach this course beginning the fall of 2007. The workshops are designed to give instructors and others involved in teaching this course a background in career development, Florida CHOICES, FACTS.org, labor market information, and employability skills.

Each workshop will be limited to 100 participants. Districts are encouraged to send teams that will be responsible for training others in their district. The online registration is available at <http://data.fldoe.org/register/wf-flchoices/default.cfm>. There is no registration fee.

If you have questions, please contact Zelda Rogers at 800-342-9271, or via e-mail at Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org.

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Attachments

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The regional workshops are scheduled for the locations below:

Tallahassee

Thursday - May 31 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday - June 1 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Lively Technical Center, Room 119
500 N. Appleyard Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Naples

Monday – June 4 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday – June 5 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Martin Luther King Jr. Administration Center
Board Room
5775 Osceola Trail
Naples, FL 34109

Tampa

Wednesday – June 6 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday – June 7 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Children’s Board of Hillsborough County
1002 East Palm Avenue in Historic Ybor City
Tampa, FL 33605

Miami-Dade

Monday – June 11 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday – June 12 - 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Miami Dade Community College
Wolfson Campus, ETCOTA Auditorium
Bldg. 7, Room 7128
300 N.E. 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33132

Pompano Beach

Wednesday – June 13 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday – June 14 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Pompano Beach High School
600 NE 13th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Ft. Pierce

Monday – June 18 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday – June 19 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Kight Center for Emerging Technologies
Indian River Community College
Building “V” – 35th Street
(off Virginia Avenue at 3200 Block)
Ft. Pierce, FL 34981-5596

Orlando

Wednesday – June 20 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday – June 21 - 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Olympia High School
Auditorium
4301 South Apopka-Vineland Road
Orlando, Fl 32835

Jacksonville

Monday – July 30 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday – July 31 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Hyatt Regency Riverfront
225 E. Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Pensacola

Thursday – August 2 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – August 3 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
J.E. Hall Educational Service Center
30 East Texar Drive, Room 160
Pensacola, FL 32503

Palm Beach

Thursday – August 16 - 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – August 17 - 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Location: **TBA**

Middle School Career and Academic Advisement Workshops*

Day One

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Overview of A++ Legislation and Middle School Career and Education Planning Course Requirements
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Teacher’s Toolkit on Career and Education Planning
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Career Development Process
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Self Awareness Assessment/Interpreting Results Activity: The Party Game
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Career Exploration/CHOICES Planner and CHOICES Explorer
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break
2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	Academic Advisement/FACTS.org
3:10 pm – 3:40 pm	Implementing Work Based Learning Activities -Job Shadowing -Field trips -Business/Industry Presentations -Career Days
3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Q & A – Wrap up for Day 1

Day Two

8:30 am – 10:15 am	Developing an Academic Plan in ePEP Selecting a Major Area of Interest
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:00 am	CHOICES Planner Professional Tools
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Implementation Strategies/Next Steps - School & District Planning
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Q & A Wrap Up Evaluation *A++ Career and Education Planning Course Training