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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Frances Haithcock

**DATE:** February 7, 2008

**SUBJECT: FLORIDA 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS  
FUNDING WORKSHOPS**

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, is pleased to announce five Florida 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Funding Workshops. These workshops have been specifically designed for new agencies and organizations that wish to apply for 2008-2009 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers funds.

The funding purpose of Florida's Title IV, Part B, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers program (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) is to provide federal funds to establish or expand community learning centers that operate during out-of-school hours and that have three specific purposes:

- To provide opportunities for academic enrichment and tutorial services;
- To offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities to reinforce and complement the regular academic program; and
- To offer families of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC students opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

The funding workshops will provide an overview of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant opportunity, including requirements and additional information helpful in preparing a 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant application.

Florida 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Funding Workshops

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Any public or private organization that intends to write or administer a 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant is encouraged to attend **one** of the five funding workshops. Agencies and organizations eligible to apply for funds under the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program include, but are not limited to; Local Education Agencies, non-profit agencies, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit corporations.

Due to limited space availability, participants must register and receive a confirmation before attending the workshop of their choice. Early registration is highly encouraged, as we expect the workshops to fill up quickly. To register for one of the five locations, please visit the following Web site: <http://data.fldoe.org/register/21century>.

February 11, 2008 – Tallahassee, Florida (Tallahassee Community College)

February 12, 2008 – Chipley, Florida (Panhandle Area Educational Consortium)

February 13, 2008 – Jacksonville, Florida (Advanced Technology Center)

February 14, 2008 – Leesburg, Florida (Christian Care Center-Rosell Center)

February 15, 2008 – Dania Beach, Florida (I.T. Parker Community Center)

Questions or concerns regarding the workshops should be directed to Dr. Dinh Nguyen by phone (850) 922-2575 or e-mail [dnguyen@hhp.ufl.edu](mailto:dnguyen@hhp.ufl.edu) or Zack Gibson at [zgibson@hhp.ufl.edu](mailto:zgibson@hhp.ufl.edu).

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