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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents
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FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: August 24, 2012

SUBJECT: Course Requirements Revised for 2012-2013

As you know, the second phase of Florida's Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Implementation Plan (copy attached) calls for the full implementation of math and English language arts standards in Grades K-1, literacy standards in ALL content areas for Grades 6-12, and the continued implementation of rich and complex text and informational text for Grades K-12 in 2012-2013.

Full implementation of the CCSS for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects required the revision of most core academic and elective courses in Section 3 Grades Pre-K to 12 of the 2012-2013 Course Code Directory (CCD). The CCD can be viewed at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/CCD/1213.asp>; courses that have been revised are identified using the Latin small letter AE (æ) while new courses are identified using a currency symbol (¤).

The State Board of Education adopted the course descriptions for 2012-2013 on July 17, 2012, in accordance with Rule 6A-1.09412 Course Requirements – Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-1.09412>); these course descriptions are now available on Florida's standards database (CPALMS) at www.floridastandards.org.

PAM STEWART
CHANCELLOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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As an applicable course description is integral to a teacher's success, we encourage you to ensure that every teacher has access to this information. The course requirements align with statewide assessments and are vital for the success of our students.

If you have any questions, please contact Nakia Brady, Program Manager for Standards and Course Development, at (850) 245-5153 or via e-mail at Nakia.Brady@fldoe.org.

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Attachment

cc: Public School Teachers
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