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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: January 10, 2014

SUBJECT: School Choice Access

Last year, as part of the General Appropriations Act now contained in Chapter 2013-40, the Florida Legislature tasked the Florida Department of Education with monitoring districts' compliance with laws related to student choice and access. Specifically, it stated that "The Commissioner of Education shall monitor district compliance with the student choice and access provisions prescribed in ss.1002.20(6), 1001.43(23) and 1003.02(1)(i), Florida Statutes, and provide a report of violations and efforts to restrict student choice to the State Board of Education and the legislature no later than April 10, 2014."

In an effort to identify the school choice options currently offered in your districts, we ask that you have a designee please complete and submit the survey found at http://fluidsurveys.com/s/school_choice_program_survey2013_14/.

We ask that this be completed no later than January 24, 2014. Thank you for assisting us with the important task of ensuring families are aware of their educational options.