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MEMORANDUM

TO: College of Education Deans, Related Service and Career Center Directors
Educator Preparation Institutes (EPI) Administrators and Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: April 22, 2008

SUBJECT: FREE K-12 JOB SEARCH RESOURCE FOR FLORIDA TEACHER CANDIDATES

In our continuing effort to recruit qualified education personnel for all Florida public schools, The Florida Department of Education has purchased a full membership to Teachers-Teachers.com for all Florida public school districts and charter schools from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2010. Teachers-Teachers.com is a nationwide, web-based, educator recruitment service designed to help school systems overcome the challenges of finding the most qualified education personnel in all subject areas and recruiting them to our schools.

Florida school district and charter school recruiters use this service to post their available positions and search the database of registered education personnel. The service is free to teachers, administrators, speech pathologists and other related service personnel searching for a job in education. Registering with this service enables candidates to:

- Electronically submit customized cover letters and a universal online application to prospective employers
- Receive email notifications of job openings and announcements regarding job fairs, incentive programs, mentoring programs, etc.
- View the websites of school districts with job openings
- Track their job search online

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CHANCELLOR, K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To learn more about this service, please visit: www.teachers-teachers.com/florida

The Teachers-Teachers.com Florida Candidate Recruitment Team will be sending informational materials regarding this free service to your institution within the next month. We would greatly appreciate your help in distributing these materials to your juniors, seniors, graduate students and EPI candidates.

If you need additional information concerning this service, or need more materials, contact the Teachers-Teachers.com Candidate Recruitment Specialist, Ileana Osborne at iosborne@teachers-teachers.com or (877) 812-4071, ext 80. Questions concerning the availability of school system memberships through the Florida Department of Education should be directed to Ian C. Barker at ian.barker@fldoe.org or Kathryn S. Hebda at kathy.hebda@fldoe.org.

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