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MEMORANDUM

To: District Assessment Coordinators

FROM: Susie Lee, Director of Test Administration
Bureau of K-12 Assessment

DATE OF E-MAIL: September 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Fall Manuals and ePATs on PearsonAccess

We are pleased to make the following two announcements regarding Fall Retake preparation:

- The Fall 2011 Test Administration Manuals for computer-based and paper-based Retakes are now available at www.PearsonAccess.com/fl under the **Support** tab (click the **Fall Retake** link). You can also access the manuals at www.FLAssessments.com/FallRetake. Test Administration Manuals are scheduled to be shipped to districts no later than Friday, September 16. Training Materials will also be available at that time.
- CBT Practice Tests (ePATs) for the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake and the FCAT Reading and Mathematics Retakes are now available at www.FLAssessments.com/ePATs under the **Fall 2011 Retake Practice Tests** section. If you have already installed the ePAT Launcher, you do not need to reinstall it as no updates have been made to the software. Scripts for administering the practice tests to students are located in the Fall 2011 CBT Manual.

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!

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