

Educator Quality Update



Teacher Retention Activities
Teacher Preparation

2005-06 Teacher Retention Plan

- New Teacher Support Programs
 - RFP process for districts to compete for funds to start new programs/pilots
 - Programs must
 - Be based on research
 - Be structured to provide coaching
 - Provide a method to collect data
 - Resulting data will be used to formulate statewide standards and best practices

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- Teacher Working Conditions
 - DELTA
 - Regular meetings with District Personnel Directors
 - Intensify teacher recognition and communication
 - Acting upon data collected via the teacher survey

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- Deans'/Directors' Survey
 - 10 of 38 Deans and Directors surveyed responded
 - **Respondents:** St. Leo, FIT, UF, USF St. Pete, FGCU, Flagler, Rollins, FSU, Florida College, Stetson
 - **Responses not received from:** FAU, Florida Memorial, FIU, Florida Southern, St. Thomas, UNF, Bethune-Cookman, Warner Southern, Lynn University, Jacksonville University, USF, FAMU, Chipola, St. Petersburg, Southeastern College, University of Tampa, Barry, UWF, Miami-Dade, UCF, Nova, Clearwater Christian, PBA, UM

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- Status of Program Approval Rule Development
 - Workshops to Collect Public Opinion
 - June 17 – Orange Co. School Board Room
 - June 22 – Palm Beach Co. School Board
 - June 24 – Schultz Center (Duval County)
 - K-20 Rule Workgroup will develop new rule text
 - New text will be advertised for review in the fall