

# Merit Award Program Update

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# Merit Award Program (MAP) Requirements s. 1012.225, F.S.

- Any District wishing to participate had to submit a plan by October 1, 2007, for implementation in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009
- The Commissioner of Education had to review by November 15 and respond in writing outlining areas of non-compliance

# Merit Award Program (MAP) Requirements

- Districts had until January 31 to revise and resubmit
- The Commissioner of Education was required to provide a list of districts still not in compliance to the Governor, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House

# Participating Districts

- Brevard
- Dixie
- Duval
- Escambia
- Florida Virtual School
- Gilchrist
- Hillsborough
- Lee
- Martin\*
- 189 Charter Schools

# MAP 2008-2009

- Currently statutory language requires districts to submit MAP plan by October 1 for the following year.
- Language allowing districts to submit by October 1 each year for implementation in that year is in the House budget implementing bill
- Thirty-one million dollars is included in the 2008-2009 allocation for distribution to those who qualified in 2007-2008