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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: June 5, 2013

SUBJECT: Title I Part A Funds Flexibility for Supplemental Educational Services

Please be advised that districts will be afforded the flexibility to expend Title I Part A funds previously set aside for Supplemental Educational Services (SES) on general Title I activities, provided that such activities sufficiently support implementation of interventions in priority, focus and other Title I schools per question B-10 in "[ESEA Flexibility Frequently Asked Questions](#)," issued by the United States Department of Education. School improvement activities directed at improving Annual Measurable Objective performance will satisfy this requirement.

Districts choosing to fund SES will be required to implement the program per Section 1008.331, Florida Statutes (F.S.), while districts choosing not to fund SES will be exempt from requirements set forth in S. 1008.331, F.S.

Districts choosing not to fund SES could choose, but are not required, to provide tutoring through locally procured private providers using Title I dollars and abiding by all procurement requirements established locally.

We believe this flexibility is an important first step in increasing the return on investment of our federal entitlements. The Florida Department of Education will continue working through a variety of stakeholder groups, including the Title I Committee of Practitioners and the Florida Association of State and Federal Education Program Administrators, to increase the degree to

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which our Title I Part A application process ensures strategic investments in highly accountable activities.

Thank you for your hard work in providing the very best learning opportunities to all Florida students. Should you have any additional questions regarding SES flexibility, please contact Sonya Morris by email at Sonya.Morris@fldoe.org or by telephone at 850-245-9614.

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