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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
Presidents of Colleges and Universities  
Deans and Directors of Colleges of Education  
Presidents of Community Colleges

**FROM:** David C. Ashburn

**SUBJECT: 2000 Quality Educator Legislation/Teacher Preparation and  
June 13, 2000, State Board of Education Rule Amendments on  
Teacher Preparation**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with information on 2000 Legislation and amendments to Section 6A-5.066, FAC, pertaining to Teacher Preparation Programs. The amendments to Section 6A-5.066, FAC, are based on the recommendations of the Teacher Preparation Core Curriculum Committee, which was established by 1999 legislation. The Committee's report was accepted by the State Board, and the Department was required by statute to draft rules for the implementation of the committee's recommendations. The rule amendment was approved by the State Board of Education at its June 13, 2000, meeting.

The two documents attached summarize the changes and include information regarding implementation. More detailed information on requirements for the 2000 Institutional Program Evaluation Plan will be sent in a separate document.

Thank you for your cooperation in implementing these changes. If we may be of any further assistance or provide additional information, please contact Barbara Harrell at 850/922-9747 or SUNCOM 292-9747.

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Attachments