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**Faith-Based
and Community
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Purpose

To reach out into the communities to provide educational services to families to help their children reach Florida's academic standards. To provide local faith and community-based organizations with tools that will enable them to promote family involvement in schools in their communities.

Goal

To partner with faith and community-based organizations to reach and support families in their organization to help their children achieve academic excellence.

The Florida Department of Education agrees to:

- Notify your faith and community-based organization about:
 - statewide meetings, conferences, and workshops
 - grants and other funding opportunities
 - other relevant information pertaining to educational opportunities.
- Provide technical assistance for your faith and community-based organization's educational programs, as needed.
- Include your contact person on our mailing list.

The Faith and Community-Based Organization agrees to:

- Partner with the local school district to:
 - recruit mentors and volunteers
 - utilize their facilities for district, school, and community meetings (such as PTA and SAC)
 - make announcements during services regarding upcoming educational events in the area.
- Provide the Department of Education with the name of a contact person.

If you would like to be a partner, please complete and return the attached Information Sheet.

Faith and Community-Based Outreach Partnership

INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Organization _____

District/County _____

Contact Person _____

Title (Bishop__ Reverend __ Pastor__ Elder__ Minister__ Dr.__ Other_____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail _____

Please check (✓) if you have any of the following programs in your organization.

___ After School	___ Reading Lab	___ Computer Lab
___ Tutorial	___ College Access	___ Adult Education
___ Mentoring	___ Volunteer	___ Summer Camps
___ Other _____		

Please complete and return this form to:

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