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To: State-Approved SES Providers
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From: Dr. Frances Haithcock

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Subject: 2008-2009 NCLB School Choice Leadership Summit

The Florida Department of Education Bureau of Student Assistance is pleased to announce the 2008 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) School Choice Leadership Summit scheduled for June 23-25, 2008, in Orlando, Florida. This Summit provides a statewide forum for promoting successful and effective implementation of NCLB public school options, including Supplemental Educational Services (SES). Participants will have an opportunity to discuss state and federal information updates and technical assistance related to such topics as contract management; development, implementation, and evaluation of Student Learning Plans; monitoring and evaluation; and parent outreach efforts.

We encourage state-approved SES providers and school districts to send a team of individuals that may include tutors, program administration, office managers, district Title I coordinators, district SES administrators, school administrators, and school site facilitators.

Please note that this is a mandatory meeting for all 2008-2009 state-approved providers according to the Request for Applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Information regarding Summit registration, hotel, and proposed agenda is available on the Department's website at http://www.fldoe.org/flbpso/nclbchoice/ses/ses_meeting.asp.

Your support of this statewide technical assistance opportunity is essential to achieving our common goal of quality educational programs to ensure that all students succeed in school. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Anna Moore at 850.245.0479, or via email at anna.moore@fldoe.org.

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