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MEMORANDUM

To: District Assessment Coordinators

FROM: Victoria Ash, Chief
Bureau of K-12 Student Assessment

DATE OF EMAIL: August 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Rule Development Workshops - September 3-5, 2013

As you know, from August 13-16, Florida educators convened to recommend achievement level cut scores for the U.S. History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment using their expertise and knowledge of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to make their recommendations. Then from August 22-23, a panel of business and community leaders, as well as higher education representatives and parents, reacted to and after considerable review and discussion, upheld the educator panel's recommendations.

The next step in this standard-setting process will be a series of rule development workshops for the purpose of gathering public input. The dates and locations of the workshops are below:

Date	Time	Location
September 3, 2013	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Lee County Public Education Center, Board Room 2855 Colonial Boulevard Fort Meyers
September 4, 2013	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Jim Miles Professional Development Center, Palm Room 5204 U.S. Highway 98 S Lakeland

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Date	Time	Location
September 5, 2013	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Florida Department of Education 325 West Gaines St. Turlington Building, Room 1703 Tallahassee

For more information on the standard-setting process, visit the department's [standard-setting web page](#). It will be updated with workshop materials prior to 3:30 p.m., September 3, and will continue to be updated during the standard-setting process.
It was terrific seeing so many of you this past week!

VV/va