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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

**DATE:** June 30, 2006

**SUBJECT:** 2006 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

**RESPONSE:** JULY 8, 2006

The 2006 Legislature passed House Bill 7087 that created a new section of law related to F.S. 1011.67 - Funds for instructional materials. The purpose of the new law is to ensure that district school boards have approved a comprehensive staff development plan that supports fidelity of implementation of instructional materials programs. The purpose of this memo is to provide general information related to the new section of law.

The bill states that the district school superintendent shall certify to the Commissioner of Education that the district school board has approved such a plan, training was provided, and the materials purchased are being implemented as designed.

CHERI PIERSON YECKE, PH.D.  
CHANCELLOR, K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Please be assured that Department staff are developing technical assistance materials to provide additional guidance for implementing this legislation. Until then, please sign the attached form and mail or fax to Kate Kemker, Chief, Bureau of Instruction and Innovation, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 424, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400. Fax 850-245-0826 before July 8, 2006.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Bureau of Instruction and Innovation at 850.245.9868.

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cc: Assistant Superintendents for Instruction  
District Instructional Materials Administrators

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I certify that our district understands our responsibility to adhere to the new legislation and will develop a comprehensive staff development plan that supports the fidelity of implementation of instructional materials. I further verify that training will be provided so that materials are implemented as designed.

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Superintendent