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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke

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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE CHANGES RELATING TO THE CAREER AND EDUCATION PLANNING COURSE/UPDATED LIST OF COURSES

The 2006 Legislature passed House Bill 7087 (A++) which included changes to the middle grades promotion requirements. One requirement states that students entering the sixth grade in 2006 must enroll in a semester-long course in career and education planning to be completed in the seventh or eighth grade. Since the memo dated June 27, 2006, additional integrated courses have been added to the 2007-2008 Course Code Directory, which can be accessed at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/curriculum/ccd.htm>.

Per the June Memo, the following integrated courses have been approved and are available in the 2006-07 Course Code Directory.

- M/J Career Education, Course Number 2305000
- M/J Exploratory Wheel 2, Course Number 0600010
- M/J Exploratory Career Wheel 1, Course Number 8000200
- Exploring Technology, Course Number 8600020
- Orientation to Agriscience, Course Number 8100110
- Computer Applications in Business, Course Number 8200220
- Life Choices, Course 8500130
- Exploration of Health Occupations, Course Number 8400210
- In addition, a new course description, Career Exploration and Decision Making, Course Number 1700060, has been developed as a stand-alone semester long course.

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We have updated the list above to include the integrated courses listed below. After final approval, these courses will be added to the 2007-2008 Course Code Directory. While the law states that students entering the sixth grade in the 2006-2007 school year should be enrolled in a career and education planning course in seventh or eighth grade, districts may implement any of these courses beginning the fall of 2007-2008.

- M/J Intensive Reading and Career Planning, Course Number 1000020
- Orientation to Career & Technical Occupations (Diversified), Course Number 9100110
- M/J Band 2 & Career Planning, Course Number 1302140
- M/J Band 3 & Career Planning, Course Number 1302142
- M/J Chorus 2 & Career Planning, Course Number 1303130
- M/J Chorus 3 & Career Planning, Course Number 1303140
- M/J Orchestra 2 & Career Planning, Course Number 1302150
- M/J Orchestra 3 & Career Planning, Course Number 1302160
- M/J Experiencing Art & Career Planning, Course Number 0104030
- M/J Art Appreciation 1 & Career Planning 0100005
- M/J Art Appreciation 2 & Career Planning 0100015
- M/J Art Appreciation 3 & Career Planning 0100025
- M/J Peer Counseling, Course Number 1400000
- M/J Health 2 & Career Planning 0800015
- M/J Health 3 & Career Planning 0800025
- M/J World Geography & Career Planning 2103016
- M/J World Geography, Advanced & Career Planning 2103026
- M/J United States History & Career Planning TBA
- M/J United States History, Advanced & Career Planning TBA
- M/J Civics & Career Planning 2106016
- M/J Civics Advanced & Career Planning 2106026
- M/J Striking with the Body & Career Planning 1501035
- M/J Throwing and Catching & Career Planning 1501025
- M/J Comprehensive Physical Education 2 & Career Planning TBA
- M/J Physical Fitness & Career Planning TBA
- Vocational Employability Skills for Youth 9001820
- Business Keyboarding and Career Planning 8200130
- Exploring Production Technology & Career Planning TBA
- Social Studies 6-8 & Career Planning 7821020
- Academic Skills (7855030) 6-8 & Career Planning TBA
- Career Education, (ESE), Course Number 7821030

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Regional workshops are being planned for June, July, and August 2007 to train instructors for the career content of these courses. The training will include Florida CHOICES, CHOICES EXPLORER, and ePEP (FACTS.org). The training schedule will be announced in February, and there will be an online registration. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Zelda Rogers at zelda.rogers@fldoe.org or 850-245-0908.

This memorandum and the attachments will be available online at <http://www.fldoe.org/APlusPlus> along with all other documents published by the Department of Education related to House Bill 7087 (A++).

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Attachments:

- Additional Integrated Courses Proposed for Career and Education Planning Requirement (Split into four attachments)
- Chart of all Courses