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TO:

High School Principals

FROM:

Janis Andrews, Ed.D., Chief Academic Officer J. a.

SUBJECT: ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) POTENTIAL® AND MY COLLEGE QUICKSTART® TRAINING

Single School Culture © Initiatives has scheduled AP Potential® and My College QuickStart® Training which will be held on Monday, February 4, 2013 and Thursday, February 7, 2013. AP Potential® is a highly effective tool for identifying and recruiting students to increase participation in Advanced Placement courses, as well as identifying which courses should be considered for expansion of your AP program. Additionally, My College QuickStart® is an online college and career planning tool available free of charge to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT. Both of these programs are powered by student responses to the PSAT test and provide personalized information that helps students take their next steps toward college.

The training will be provided by Hoor Bhanpuri, Senior Educational Manager with the College Board. Principals from each high school are strongly encouraged to attend and should bring a Guidance Counselor or AP Coordinator with them. Principals may also wish to encourage other school site administrators or teachers involved in the AP enrollment process or SAT preparation strategies to attend. Participants should select one of the following sessions:

Monday, February 4, 2013Thursday, February 7, 20138:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: D9791 Training Lab at the Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center

Target Audience: All High School Principals

High School Guidance Counselors

AP Coordinators

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2013 (Participation limited to 24 per session)

Interested participants must register on TrainU at: http://trainu.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/course?id=1731.

These tools are valuable strategies for addressing college readiness components of the High School Accountability standards and are a major component in any comprehensive approach to building a culture and support system of college/career readiness for students.

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Approved:

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