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TO: All Principals

FROM: Janis Andrews, Ed.D., Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: SCHOOL COUNSELOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

A key professional development opportunity for school counselors, which focuses on Student *Work and Data; Positive Learning Environment*; and *Families and Communities*, is scheduled for **Friday, February 8, 2013 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Palm Beach State College**, Center for Bachelor's Programs Lecture Hall (CBP 103). The college is located at 4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth. Lunch will be provided.

Dr. Joyce Brown, a national leader in defining the school counselors' role in developing college and career readiness in all students, will be providing an interactive workshop that will focus on developing a blueprint to align secondary to postsecondary goals.

This is the third installment of professional development provided by Dr. Brown that continues the process of building college-going cultures at all schools. This training supports the 2013 Strategic Plan ESSENTIALS, specifically *Student Work and Data; Positive Learning Environment; Families and Communities.*

On the same day, prior to the workshop, the 26TH Annual Principal-School Counselor Breakfast is being held at the Kravis Center. Participants do not have to attend the breakfast to attend the workshop. Palm Beach State College advisors will join the training as a joint professional development.

Please register via Course Registration (<u>http://courseregistration.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/</u>). Seating is limited and registration is required.

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Approved:

E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

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