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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents

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

**DATE:** July 10, 2007

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPLICATION: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PROJECT**

Conference Report on Senate Bill 2800, Specific Appropriation 98, authorizes the Commissioner of Education to award grant dollars in the amount of \$2,600,000.00 for discretionary projects focused on mentoring and student assistance initiatives.

Your district is invited to apply for a Boys & Girls Club project. Please see the allocation schedule for the amount available to your district. Please coordinate all aspects of the grant application and implementation with your local Boys & Girls Club contact. The contact information can be found in the BGC Contacts document.

Grants issued from K-12 Public Schools focus primarily on student achievement in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. To support this focus, the grant application includes a statement of identified learning needs being addressed. An evaluation that reports the success of the project is required.

To receive these funds, your association must submit an application using the Request for Application. **Please note that under the support for reading/strategic imperatives you are required to incorporate reading initiatives and one or more of the Florida State Board of Education (SBE) strategic imperatives into your proposal. Additionally, under project performance accountability and reporting requirements you are required to provide the performance objective, method of evaluation, method of verification to the department, and the timelines for collecting data.**

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

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This allocation is granted for use between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. **The project application is due August 14, 2007.**

Non-profit or district applicants should complete and submit the enclosed **General Terms, Assurances, and Conditions for Participation in Federal and State Programs**. Non-profit organizations are required to include a copy of your overall current budget, the date of operating fiscal period, and a list of your board of directors, if applicable.

Please submit the original application with original signatures and one copy to the following address:

Grants Management Office  
Florida Department of Education  
325 West Gaines Street, Room 332  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Technical assistance is available from the Department of Education during the application development process. You may contact Melissa Loiselle in the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach by e-mail at [melissa.loiselle@fldoe.org](mailto:melissa.loiselle@fldoe.org) or by phone at (850) 245-0821 or SunCom 205-0821.

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Attachments