Florida Association of State and Federal Program Administrators

East Coast Technical Assistance Center

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 2014

TO: Federal Education Program Administrators

FROM: Maria Pouncey, Ed.D., President, FASFEPA and Marjorie Murray, Director, ECTAC

RE: FASFEPA and ECTAC Spring Technical Assistance Forum
May 5, 2014 through May 07, 2014

The Florida Association of State and Federal Education Program Administrators (FASFEPA) and the East Coast Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC) are pleased to announce the 2013-2014 Spring Technical Assistance Forum, "Linking Federal Programs for Student Success." The Forum, scheduled for May 5 - 7, 2014, at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay; 2900 Bayport Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, will begin at 10:00 am on Monday, May 5, 2014, and conclude by noon on Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

The primary focus of the 2013-2014 Spring Technical Assistance Forum is to provide federal program administrators and key staff with technical assistance on the implementation of:

- Title I, Part A - Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children
- Title I, Part D - Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk
- Title II, Part A – Teacher Quality
- Title III, Part A – English Language Acquisition
- Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 - Rural and Low Income School Program
- Title X, Part C - Education of Homeless Children and Youth

Florida Department of Education (FDOE) staff presenting are **Sam Foerster**, Deputy Chancellor of Student Achievement and School Improvement, **Brian Dassler,** Deputy Chancellor for Teacher Quality, **Martha Asbury**, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations, **Sonya Morris**, Chief, Bureau of Federal Educational Programs, and **Chane Eplin**, Chief, Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition. Many other FDOE staff will provide technical assistance during the breakout sessions. We continue to appreciate the expertise of the FDOE staff which makes the Forum a valuable experience.

Noelle Ellerson, Associate Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy, American Association of School Administrators (AASA) will provide the legislative update which will include such topics as ESEA reauthorization, federal budget, and an overall national perspective of what to expect in the coming year. As always, there will be time for questions and answers throughout the Forum.

In response to previous evaluations, we are dedicating simultaneous small group sessions Tuesday morning, May 6, to "Innovation and Collaboration Across the Titles".

Please Note: The latest preliminary agenda is included to assist you in making your travel arrangements.

Hotel rooms for the Forum are $105 per night, single or double occupancy. The hotel provides complimentary transportation for the airport and shopping. The link for making hotel reservations is:

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2014FASFEPA

To receive the special rate, hotel reservations must be made by April 12, 2014.

The link to register for the Forum via the FASFEPA website is:

2013-2014 FASFEPA Spring Forum participant registration

The registration fee for the Forum will be:

$200 for FASFEPA members if registering by April 12, 2014,

$225 for FASFEPA non-members if registering by April 12, 2014, and

$250 if registering after April 12, 2014, or onsite.

If you have any questions regarding the Spring Forum, please contact Marjorie Murray at 407-320-0244 or marjorie_murray@scps.us Yvonne Johnson at 772-429-4630 or Yvonne.johnson@stlucieschools.org or Maria Pouncey at 850-875-3806 or pounceym@paec.org

Special note: The 2013-2014 ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Conference will immediately follow the Spring Forum at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. It will start at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and will end at 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 8, 2014, with a plated lunch and a special keynote speaker, Mr. Alberto Carvalho, Superintendent, Miami-Dade Public Schools, who was recently named the Florida Superintendent of the Year as well as the National Superintendent of the Year. Conference participation is open to any school district and is not dependent on ECTAC-membership.

Participation in the Exceeding Expectations Conference requires a separate registration and hotel reservation. For more information, please follow the link below:

http://www.ectacfl.net/exceeding-expectations-project.html

Please encourage your principals and school-based staff to attend the Exceeding Expectations Conference as Award Schools will share their effective strategies during breakout sessions.

2013 – 2014 FASFEPA/ECTAC
SPRING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FORUM

Sunday, May 4, 2014

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	FASFEPA Board Meeting

Monday, May 5, 2014

8:00 am	Forum Registration
8:00 am – 4:15 pm	Sponsor Exhibits
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Opening General Session School Improvement and Educator Quality Sam Foerster, Deputy Chancellor Brian Dassler, Deputy Chancellor
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	General Session Office of Grants Management Budget Session
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions Title I, Part A - Application Development – Part 1 Title I, Part C – Application Development Title I Part D – Application Development Title II, Part A Title III, Part A - Application Development Title X – Homeless Education Session
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Transition between Breakout Sessions
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Breakout Sessions Title I, Part A - Application Development – Part 2 Title I, Part C – Application Development Title I, Part D – Application Development Title II, Part A (continued) Title III, Part A - Application Development Title X – Homeless Education Session
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	FASFEPA Subscriber Meeting
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	President's Reception

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:15 pm	Sponsor Exhibits
8:30 am – 9:30 am	General Session Martha Asbury, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Small Group Sessions – Integration and Collaboration across the Titles Facilitated by FASFEPA Board Members
10:45 am – 11:45 am	General Session - Title III - Integration and Collaboration Chane Eplin, Chief, Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Breakout Sessions Title I, Part A – Application Development – Part 1 (repeat) Title I, Part C – Application Development Title I, Part D – Application Development Title II, Part A (continued) Title III, Part A Title X – Homeless Education Session
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Transition between Breakout Sessions
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions Title I, Part A - Application Development – Part 2 (repeat) Title I, Part C – Application Development Title I, Part D – Application Development Title II, Part A (continued) Title III, Part A Title X – Homeless Education Session
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions Title I, Part A and Title X Collaboration Title I, Part C – Reasonable, Allowable and Necessary Title I, Part D – Data and Reporting Bureau of Family and Community Outreach – Parent Involvement School Improvement – 8-step process (tentative)

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 noon	Sponsor Exhibits
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakout Sessions Title I, Part A and Title X Collaboration Bureau of Family and Community Outreach – Parent Involvement School Improvement – 8-step process (tentative)
9:30 am – 12:00 pm (break included)	General Session Funding and Reauthorization Noelle Ellerson, Associate Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy, AASA Insights from Exceeding Expectations (E2) Award School principals Door Prizes
12:00 pm	"Grab and Go" Lunch

Note: The ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Conference begins immediately following the Fall Forum in the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Wednesday, May 7 at 1:00 pm and ends Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

Please consider joining us! Some of the highlights are:

- **Opening Session with Dr. Joseph Johnson, National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST)**
- **Breakout Sessions where award schools will share their strategies**
- **Closing Luncheon with Keynote Speaker:**
  Dr. Alberto Carvalho, Superintendent, Miami–Dade County Public Schools and Superintendent of the Year for Florida and the Nation

Link for additional information and registration:

http://www.ectacfl.net/exceeding-expectations-project.html