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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Pamela L. Stewart

SUBJECT: Technical Assistance Paper, Jessica Lunsford Act

Attached is a Technical Assistance Paper (TAP) for the Jessica Lunsford Act which was passed by the 2005 Florida Legislature and signed into law by Governor Bush following the assault and murder of Jessica Lunsford in Homosassa Springs, Florida. The Jessica Lunsford Act focuses primarily on increasing the measures used to monitor sexual offenders or predators with specifications related to individuals with access to school district campuses.

This TAP is to provide assistance to districts and contractual personnel to implement section 1012.465, Florida Statutes, as amended by the 2005 Legislature. It consists of information concerning district responsibilities; disqualification of individuals required to meet level two screening as described in section 1012.32, Florida Statutes; and a section designed with various sample questions and answers.

Should you need additional information concerning this TAP, please contact Marian Lambeth or Pamela Stewart at the e-mail addresses listed above.

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Attachment

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