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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: November 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Visits to Alternative Schools

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Staff from the Florida Department of Education will be conducting school visits during the Fall and early Spring of the 2009 school year to monitor the progress of alternative schools designated as Correct II under the Florida Differentiated Accountability (DA) Plan.

We have scheduled a conference call for Friday, November 6, 2009 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to further discuss the nature of the alternative school visits. We request that the District Directors of Dropout Prevention/Alternative Education and School Improvement/Accountability, as well as any additional staff deemed necessary, participate on the conference call. An invite for the call will be sent shortly via email.

Attached please find the "Support and Strategies" document that has been modified for alternative schools and a list of Correct II alternative schools. To further assist you, select the following link to find out additional information about Florida's Differentiated Accountability Plan:

<http://flbsi.org/DA/index.htm>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Nikolai Vitti, Deputy Chancellor for School Improvement at (850)245-0509 or via e-mail at Nikolai.Vitti@fldoe.org.

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Attachments: Support and Strategies Document
List of Correct II Alternative Schools

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