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TO: High School Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer 

SUBJECT: **FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED INSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY-BASED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Community-Based Instruction (CBI) and Community-Based Vocational Education (CBVE) are an integral part of instruction for high school students with significant cognitive disabilities. CBI is now being correlated to the Life Management and Transition 9-12 course 7960010 and Preparation for Post-School Adult Living course 7963010. CBVE continues to be correlated to Career Experiences course 7980120.

During the 2011-2012 school year IDEA funding will be provided for high school Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teachers starting a new school-based enterprise. These enterprises assist in the development of economic, social, and educational skills for students with disabilities. Profits from the school-based enterprise will be used to fund CBI activities as well as provide materials to continue the business the following school year. Due to budget constraints, this may be the last year start-up funds will be provided.


For IDEA grant accountability of the CBI program, the Community-Based Instruction Strategies and School-Based Enterprise Plan must be completed (PBSD 2222). To receive reimbursement for CBI expenses, student activities must be based on NGSSAP as stated in the aforementioned courses, 7960010 and/or 7963010. In order to receive CBVE transportation costs, CBVE Employment Training, page two of PBSD 2222 must be completed for IDEA grant accountability of the CBVE program.

The above procedures and guidelines for organizing and implementing a school-based enterprise will be presented at the professional development workshop, "Implementing Community-Based Instruction Programs," on September 14, 2011. Teachers may register for the training through Course Registration.

All plans must be signed by the Principal and the ESE Contact. Completed forms should be returned to Iris Neil, FHESC, ESE Department, A-203, by September 30, 2011. Principals will be notified regarding acceptance, allocations, and details for accessing funds by the ESE Department on or before October 17, 2011.

For additional support or questions, please contact Iris Neil, Program Planner for Transition, at 434-8367 (PX 48367).

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Approved: 
William F. Malone, Superintendent

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