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**ACTION BY:  
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**TO:** All Principals and Department Heads

**FROM:** Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer 

**SUBJECT: TOBACCO PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION ONLINE COURSE FOR ADMINISTRATORS**

The Department of Safe Schools/Student Intervention Services manages the *Florida Statewide Online Tobacco Prevention and Intervention Teacher Training* course. The course is proven effective in increasing the knowledge of the teachers who take the course as well as the students they teach. These students have demonstrated changed attitudes and behaviors regarding tobacco use. Research shows that tobacco use by our students interferes with their academic achievement.


At the request of administrators within our District, Student Intervention Services created a modified version of the course specifically designed for administrators. Administrators may register for the program by going to: [www.tobaccopreventiontraining.org](http://www.tobaccopreventiontraining.org) and selecting the button for **SDPBC Admin Registration**. More information is available on the attached flyer.

Participants will benefit by:

- Earning 40 in-service points
- Examining the impact of tobacco use on academic achievement
- Understanding the impact of tobacco use on employee effectiveness
- Learning content similar to that offered teachers and counselors across the district and the state
- Recognizing techniques used to pressure students to use tobacco products
- Learning about risk and protective factors related to tobacco and other drug use
- Identifying refusal skills for students
- Developing a knowledge base about the tobacco industry and chemicals used in tobacco
- Learning prevention and intervention resources for tobacco users and legal perspectives on tobacco and tobacco use
- Understanding influences from other cultural environments
- Studying nicotine and other drug addiction and the effects on the brain
- Becoming informed about diseases caused by and influenced by tobacco

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Attachment

Approved:

  
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E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

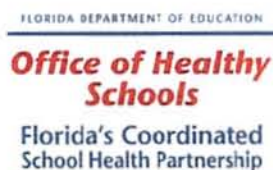
# *SDPBC Online Tobacco Prevention & Intervention Administrator Training*

*Course is available  
December 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012*

- Customized specifically for Palm Beach County Administrators
- Convenient 24/7 online access
- 40 In-Service Points
- Learn about the latest tobacco trends that affect our youth
- Helps our students make healthy choices

**[WWW.TOBACCPREVENTIONTRAINING.ORG](http://WWW.TOBACCPREVENTIONTRAINING.ORG)**

*Please join districts across Florida  
in our efforts to keep our students tobacco-free*



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