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Action By:
February 1, 2012

TO: All Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer 

SUBJECT: **EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR PROGRAM**

The Exceptional Education Department (ESE) is happy to announce their partnership with Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization in offering the Exceptional Educator Program (EEP). The EEP was started in response to requests from teachers and parents for information on how to successfully include and educate students with Down syndrome.

The program is designed to provide a series of professional learning opportunities to all educators who currently have students with Down syndrome in their diverse classrooms. The sessions will address the unique learning needs of students with Down Syndrome. The topics will include but are not limited to:

- Common medical issues related to Down syndrome
- Communication issues and strategies for success/processing time and memory issues
- Ways to modify the NGSSS curriculum/Access Points and how they relate to IEP Goals
- Behavior intervention strategies/preferred teaching methods

The ESE Department will cover substitute costs and in-service points will be awarded. The first session, *Practical Solutions for Educating Students with Down Syndrome*, is scheduled as follows (see attached flyer):

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: Embassy Suites, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Registration: RSVPs required by February 1, 2012, to Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization, 561-912-1231, or email ad.gcdso@bellsouth.net

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Attachment 

Approved: _____
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

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EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR PROGRAM

Open to All Educators Who Currently Have a Student with Down Syndrome

JOIN US FOR WORKSHOP #1 PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR EDUCATING STUDENTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME PRESENTED BY GOLD COAST DOWN SYNDROME ORGANIZATION

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Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch
Palm Beach School District Exceptional Education Department will cover the cost of substitutes

SESSION TOPICS

- Common medical issues related to Down syndrome
- Communication issues and strategies for success
- Processing time and memory issues
- Ways to modify the NGSSS curriculum (hands-on) Access Points and how they relate to IEP goals
- Behavior intervention strategies
- Preferred teaching methods
- Q & A and problem solving

