

## Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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### Third Grade Summer Reading Camps

For contacts and dates, visit Just Read Florida at <http://www.justreadflorida.org>. Summer reading activities are posted under Great Ideas.

### School - Business Partnership Guide

"The How-To Guide for School-Business Partnerships," an exciting new resource from the Council for Corporate & School Partnerships, is designed for school officials and/or business leaders who are interested in effective partnerships. The guide is a result of extensive research and personal interviews with individuals who have experience creating, implementing, and evaluating successful partnerships. For information:

<http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/guide.shtml>.

### Congratulations!

Bay County School District has named Margaret Tidmore the Volunteer Mentor of the Year. In addition to this honor, she also received a special award from New Horizons Learning Center In Panama City for chairing the school's Governor's Mentoring Initiative.

### National Conference on Volunteering and Service

National and community service colleagues and other leaders in the volunteering field will come together on August 4-6, 2005, in Washington, DC, for the National Conference on Volunteering and Service. For the latest news, information, and to register for the National Conference on Volunteering and Service, please visit:

[www.volunteeringandservice.org](http://www.volunteeringandservice.org)

### New Commissioner - Special Education Research

Edward Kame'enui, an international authority on learning problems and special education, has been named the nation's first Commissioner for Special Education Research. He will lead a newly established office within the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), the research arm of the Education Department. A native of Hawaii, Kame'enui started his special education career in 1971 as a teacher and house parent at a residential treatment center, in Wisconsin, for children with serious emotional and behavior problems. He joins IES from the University of Oregon, where he has been a faculty member for the past 17 years.

For information: <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2005/05/05182005.html>.

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at [FLAmentoring@aol.com](mailto:FLAmentoring@aol.com) if you would like names added or deleted from the Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring. For prior issues, please visit the Florida Mentoring Partnership, under Monthly Mentoring Update at: <http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org>.

### Be a Mentor!

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