

## Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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### Early Childhood Longitudinal Study

This new NCES publication, 'Children Born in 2001: First Results from the Base Year of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort (ECLS-B)' provides descriptive information about children born in the United States in 2001. It presents information on certain child and family characteristics, on children's mental and physical skills, on children's first experiences in child care, and on the fathers of these children. Online: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2005/children>

### Grants Forecast - Department of Education

To review the FY 2005 Grants Forecast that lists virtually all programs and competitions and will be updated regularly through July 2005. (This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education.)

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

### National Youth Service Day ~ April 15-17, 2005

Youth Service America, a national nonprofit resource center committed to strengthening the youth service movement, announces the selection of 50 Lead Agencies for the 17th Annual National Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2005. For more information: [www.YSA.org/nysd](http://www.YSA.org/nysd)

### Standards for Mid-Year Promotion of Retained Third Graders

New Rule 6A-1.09422, Section 1008.25 (7)(b) 4, Florida Statutes. For more information: Florida Department of Education, Under News & Current Information [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

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### United States Secretary of Education

On November 5, the Friday after Election Day, Secretary Paige submitted his letter of resignation. President Bush has nominated Margaret Spellings to be the next Secretary of Education. Spellings currently serves as Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. For more information: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/11/20041117-4.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 Governor's Mentoring Initiative, under Monthly Mentoring Update at: <http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org>

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