

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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Becoming A Successful Grant Writer - October 21, 2004

Provided by the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Grants Management, Grants Development Unit, The Turlington Building, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1703/7, Tallahassee, FL 32399; 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. To register, e-mail your Name; Phone #; Title; Organization; Home or Work Address; and E-mail to Jennifer Selfe at Jennifer.Selfe@fldoe.org; (850) 245-0499/245-0663; www.firm.edu/doe/grants

Challenge Grants for the Gifted Collaborative Curriculum Projects

The project is intended to enhance the academic performance of students who are gifted through the innovative redesign through instruction and collaboration between other gifted students or teachers and other students, colleagues, mentors, or agencies. It is expected that this collaboration will enhance instruction and the academic performance of gifted students by introducing new perspectives, information, skills, and talents to instruction.

Deadline: January 21, 2005

Funding \$100,000 total on a competitive basis

Eligibility: Florida public school districts may each submit up to five applications on behalf of teachers

Contact: Donnajo Smith at (850) 245-0478; donnajo.smith@fldoe.org;

<http://fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-2451/05-038.pdf>

Hurricane Relief Efforts Continue

Over 1300 member restaurants of the Florida Restaurant Association have pledged a portion of their sales on October 14, 2004, to aid victims of the hurricanes which have impacted Florida since August. For the list of participating restaurants:

<http://www.flra.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.listAreaSummary&id=94>

For more information on the Florida Hurricane Relief Fund see <http://www.flahurricanefund.org>

FEMA: 1 (800) 621-3362; TTY 1(800) 462-7585

Mentor Training: Youth Crime Watch of America

A free one-day training with a focus on youth-to-youth mentoring. Trainer: Teecy Matthews; Training dates and locations:

* October 27, 2004 - Jacksonville, FL

* October 29, 2004 - Miami, FL

* November 4, 2004 - Blountstown, FL

* November 6, 2004 - Tampa, FL

For additional information, call Joe Scarfone @ 305-670-2409 or e-mail jscarfone@ycwa.org; <http://www.ycwa.org>

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Governor's Mentoring Initiative

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