

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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Free Brochure - Extra Help for Student Success

Under No Child Left Behind, low-income students in schools that do not meet state standards in reading and math for three consecutive years are eligible to receive supplemental educational services such as free tutoring. Brochure EU 0111H is available by calling the U.S. Department of Education toll-free 1-877-433-7827; order on line at www.edpubs.org; or visit <http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/suppservices/services.pdf>

National Center for Education Statistics

A newly released NCES report presents 2001-02 data on K-12 private schools in the U.S. The four sections include schools, student enrollment, teachers, and kindergarten-terminal schools. For more information: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2005305>

One Book, One Putnam - Kick Off October 12, 2004

From Communities In Schools, Palatka, Florida: October - December 2004, Putnam County will be reading *A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith. This best selling novel tells the story of three generations of the MacIvey's, a Florida family who battle the hardships of the frontier to rise from a dirt poor Cracker life to the wealth and standing of real estate tycoons. This family's story begins in 1858 and ends in 1968. For more details visit: <http://www.cisputnam.org/Onebook/index.htm>

Sam's Club Offers Community Matching Grants

The SAM'S CLUB Foundation develops and implements programs that support children and families in the company's local communities (under neighbors). The Community Matching Grants Program, the Foundation's largest program, provides grants of up to \$1,000 to match the funds raised by nonprofit organizations at SAM'S CLUB locations. Local nonprofit organizations, including public schools, churches, and government agencies in communities with a SAM'S CLUB are eligible to participate. To learn more about receiving a grant from your local SAM'S CLUB, please see the community involvement coordinator at the location closest to you. Visit the above website for more information: http://www.samsclub.com/eclub/main_foundation.jsp?stg=STG0

Tackle Reading

On October 26, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education Susan Sclafani will join Miami Dolphins All-Pro Sam Madison and other NFL players at a USA Football event in Miami to launch the Tackle Reading Web Site for Kids and the Tackle Reading Playbook. Tackle Reading is a public awareness campaign that promotes academics and learning. For more information: <http://www.eduplace.com/tacklereading>

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at 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, Monthly Mentoring Update at <http://volunteerfloridafoundation.org>

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