January 20, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Selected County and City Superintendents

FROM: Joseph B. Morton
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Hurricane Katrina
Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations

Enclosed herewith are preliminary guidelines dealing with the restarting of public and non-public schools that were closed due to Hurricane Katrina.

In an effort to determine which public school systems and non-public schools may be eligible to receive funds, the enclosed survey form must be completed, signed, and faxed to Mr. Craig Pouncey at 334-353-4497 no later than noon on February 3, 2006. Each LEA is also responsible for distributing this information to the non-public schools in your attendance zone and assuring that the forms are returned as instructed. Forms received after the deadline will not be considered. These documents will be posted on the State Department of Education Web site (www.alsde.edu) by the close of business today.

If further assistance is required, please feel free to contact Mr. Pouncey at 334-242-9755 or Mr. E. Perry Taylor at 334-242-9731.

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