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Commissioner's Memos

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential New K-12 Broadband Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-2016 School-Based Health Center RFP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Alternative Education Accountability Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing Proposed Cost for Nutrition Education and Marketing Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESEA Flexibility Waivers Approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of Effort Comparing 2012-13 to 2013-14 Revised
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 5 Distance Learning – SY 2015-16 Funds for AR Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program, Severe Need Funding, Summer Meals & Afterschool Snack Program, No Kid Hungry Update 	

Welcome: [Tonya Mercer](#) – Learning Services / [Bobbie L. Handcock](#)- Communications
Best Wishes: Dr. Andre Guerrero – Curriculum and Instruction
 Andrea Jobe – Fiscal Distress Services

Division Highlights

Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Assessment E-mail Updates Link Added to Assessment Page • ELPA 21 Family Brochures (in English and Spanish) Added • New Fine Arts Curriculum Frameworks Posted • New Social Studies Frameworks Posted • Updated Science Standards Strategic Plan Added • Spanish Versions of Science Standards Documents Added • ELPA 21 Field Test FAQs Posted • Link to School-Based Health Center Page Added • Two Events with Links to Homepage Added • Assessment FAQs Updated 		
HR, Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TESS Support Training Calendar for Spring 2015 Added • Employment Opportunities Page Updated 		
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Improvement Related Laws Updated • Names Added to School Improvement Specialists List 		
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