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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Superintendents

FROM: Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resource Services

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SUBJECT: District Quality Counts Initiative

Over the past few months, you or members of your staff have been involved in discussions pertaining to the possibility of a new District applicant ranking and hiring system. We are pleased to report that a decision has been made to move forward with the District's Project Quality Counts initiative.

Very soon, a representative from the project team will contact you to schedule a meeting to discuss the scope of the project and to determine the unique needs of your department. In order to meet the projected April implementation date, we are requesting that you and your staff cooperate with the project team as they continue their work to design a system that will allow you to identify quickly the highest quality applicants. As a reminder, with implementation of the new system, all employment applications must be filed electronically, so it will be imperative for you or your designee to devote the time necessary to ensure the best results for your division.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation as we work toward an April 2010 implementation date.