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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief State School Officers

FROM: Cecil J. Picard
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: September 2, 2005

Re: Students Affected by Hurricane Katrina

The Louisiana Department of Education has developed procedures to assist you with the enrollment of the students displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

If academic information is needed regarding a student from Louisiana displaced by Hurricane Katrina, please have your State Coordinator for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth supply the districts with the attached Louisiana Student Information Request Form. Have the district Homeless Liaison complete the form and email it to Deidre Kibbe, Louisiana's State Coordinator, at deidre.kibbe@la.gov to obtain pertinent data regarding these students (see attached).

We thank you in advance for your time and attention regarding this matter, and we thank you for educating and caring for Louisiana students. If general information is needed, Ms. Kibbe may be reached by email or by calling 225-342-3730 or toll free at 1-877-453-2721.

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Attachment

c: Robin Jarvis, Ph.D.
Cabinet Members
Evelyn D. Johnson
State Coordinators for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth