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## District Technology Departments

The School District Council for Comprehensive Management Information Systems (SDCCMIS) spring conference will be held in Ocala, FI on May 13 - 15, 2002. Please make plans to attend as soon as you can. A letter will be mail around the first part of February to superintendents asking for their support in allowing you to attend.

The purpose of this memo is to attach for your review a draft of the agenda and provide you with hotel information. Registration forms will be sent next week. The rate at the Ocala Hilton is \$79.00, this is less than last year. Their number is 352-854-1400.

Why you should attend? (Besides learning, sharing, networking)

- 1) Invited guest speaker Andy Reese will do a workshop on the architecture and development of security policies. Every district should attend this information two hour session.
- 2) Wireless Wide Area Networks some districts are already saving operation dollars with implementation.
- 3) Oppaga staff and districts who have been through the process will share with us how we might prepare for success.
- 4) District roundtable by group size on cost saving ideas
- 5) Parent access to student data, what progress has been made.
- 6)DOE updates
- 7) E-Rate is back, we have a consultant that specializes in way to improve and streamline the process and get dollars for our districts. I am hoping Melinda will be there also.

Lunches will be covered for both days and the Monday evening meal has been sponsored by generous vendors.

Same format as last year. I hope you feel it will be well worth you time to attend. Please share this memo and draft of the agenda with others.

Please send me any suggestions you have concerning the agenda or any conference item. The steering committee meets at the FETC conference. Thank you for supporting your mis organization.

Bill