



## Summer Conference 2010

June 7-9, 2010 in Tallahassee

25 March 2010

### **To Florida District Staff:**

The Florida Association of Management Information Systems INC. (FAMIS) was established to develop working relationships with various professionals, and to facilitate an open dialogue within the K-12 educational community on all matters concerning information technology.

**This is to announce our FAMIS Summer Conference 2010 that will include legislative updates from Florida DOE staff.**

This year we are sponsoring DOE presentations so that you (District staff) get the information needed to keep up with legislative changes and requirements. The location of this year's conference is at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tallahassee. We selected Tallahassee for our conference this year to maximize DOE participation. There will be a number of DOE presentations, along with District and Vendor topic presentations. We have learned in the past that you prefer to interact face-to-face with the presenters and ask questions.

**We expect the following presentations topics:** DOE and federal mandates; class size updates including penalty calculations, state reporting changes, updates on school grades and graduation rates, school safety and discipline reporting, virtual education reporting, course code directory, dropout prevention, migrant reporting and MSIX, other DOE updates, Districts success stories and areas of concern and new vendor solutions.

***Here is the link to register for the event and to book your hotel room at the DoubleTree:***

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/famis> (deadline is 14 May 2010)

Space is limited and once the conference hotel fills up, people will have to stay in nearby hotels, so don't wait! We have negotiated a great rate of \$99/night and there is no registration fee for District or Consortium staff to attend. Our goal is to enable all Districts to participate.

Thank you,

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