Minnesota Department of Education

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 29, 2012

To: Superintendents of Minnesota Public Schools, Directors of Minnesota Charter Schools, Directors of Special Education, For-Profit and Non-Profit Education Family and Advocacy Organizations for Individuals with Disabilities, For-Profit and Non-Profit Education Organizations and Associations, Education Cooperative Service Units and Education Districts

From: Elia Bruggeman, Assistant Commissioner; Barbara Troolin, Director, Division of Special Education

Subject: **Special Education Parent and Family Training Grant Opportunity**

The purpose of this federal CFDA 84.027A, Special Education – Grants to States funding is to develop and provide training to parents and family member of children with identified disabilities and developmental delays who are at risk for poor literacy outcomes. Applications will focus on at least one of four priority areas outlined in the instructions section.

The funding period is anticipated to be July 15, 2012, through June 30, 2013. Funding available for this initiative is $125,000 to fund approximately eight projects up to $15,625 each.

Applications are due **April 25, 2012, Midnight, Central Time**.

Access the application packet.
(https://education.state.mn.us/EGMS/searchAllActiveGrants.do)

Please contact Debra Price-Ellingstad at 651-582-8568 for more information.