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**SUBJECT:** January 08 Family Safety Training Bulletin

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Please circulate the attached January 08 edition of the "*Family Safety Training Bulletin*". The January edition features articles on Headquarters memos, best practices found in Florida's Statewide Assessment, disproportionality, documentation elements, finding parents and an ICPC crossword.

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