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Nova Southeastern University’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services’ Executive Director of the National Institute for Educational Options (NIEO) Serves as Consulting Editor of the International Journal of School Choice (JSC).

FT. LAUDERDALE-DAVIE, FL— Nova Southeastern University’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services (FSEHS)’s Executive Director Judith S. Stein Ed.D. has been chosen to serve as Consulting Editor of the Journal of School Choice (JSC) developed by FSEHS as the only international journal on school choice. The JSC began at FSEHS as part of the 2002-2007 Voluntary Public School Choice competitive grant awarded to the State of Florida Department of Education and NSU. The journal began in 2007 during the last year of the grant, was conceived by Stephen Rollin, Ed.D. the Dean of the Policy Division of Florida State University and edited by a Program Professor at FSEHS for the 2007 year. Dr. Stein provided the two consulting editors from the University of Hawaii Nina Buchanan and Robert Fox, Ph.D. For the 2009 year, the position of editor was awarded to John Merrifield Ph.D. Professor of Economics at University of Texas at San Antonio and the journal is published by Taylor and Francis Group, an international publishing group.

Dr. Stein is the Executive Director of the National Institute for Educational Options at FSEHS and administers the Florida School Choice Resource Center, a federally funded center for K-12 educational school choice options, including career academies, magnets, charter schools, virtual schools, home schools and “No Child Left Behind” School Choice. Dr. Stein is also the Treasurer of the Florida Public School Choice Consortium (FPSCC).

Dr. Stein contributed a book review of THE FUTURE OF EDUCATIONAL ENTREPRENEUSHIP: POSSIBILITIES FOR SCHOOL REFORM by Frederick Hess of The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) For Public Policy Research; Harvard Press 2008 in this Volume 3, Number 1. Dr. Stein was formerly the Executive Director of the Magnet Schools of America, Inc. and authored the book “Magnet Schools: Voices of Public School Choice” and the CD Rom on that subject. She served as Executive Director of the Magnet Program and Schools Division of Miami-Dade Public Schools until 1995. She serves on the Diversity, Excellence and Equity Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade School Board and the Student Services Advisory Committee, representing school board members. For more information on school choice in Florida, call Dr. Judith Stein at 954-262-8742.