



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Frank T. Brogan
Commissioner of Education

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Mr. John Carvelli
School Board Member
St. Lucie County Schools
2909 Delaware Avenue
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947

Dear Mr. Carvelli:

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I want to reiterate my personal appreciation for your participation at the Governor's Summit on Education. It provided an opportunity for Florida to focus on the same two major issues, standards and technology, which were the focus of the National Education Summit held last year, at which states pledged to establish standards.

We are proud that Florida had already established the Sunshine State Standards, and the discussions involving their implementation proved to be invaluable. The input from educators was essential to ensuring successful implementation in each school district.

Again, please accept my sincere appreciation for your involvement. We must continue moving forward to see our reform efforts through to fruition, and your commitment will help ensure this. With your expertise and support, we will implement the Sunshine State Standards and make state-of-the-art technology available in all schools to ensure that Florida's students are prepared to compete in a global market and become leaders in the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank".

Frank T. Brogan
Commissioner