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December 2, 2012

Dr. Michael A. Grego
Superintendent
Pinellas County Schools
301 4th Street SW
Largo, FL 33770

Dear Superintendent Grego:

Thank you for submitting amendments to your Classroom Teacher/Instructional Personnel System. Your amendments to the Pinellas County Schools' evaluation system for classroom teachers that include revised rubrics have been approved for use in 2012-13.

The documentation your staff provided clearly reflects your district's commitment in the redevelopment of evaluation systems that focus on improving proficiency on instructional practices that impact student learning. Your leadership in your district and throughout the state is vital to the success of all of our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if you should have any questions or concerns. We continue to strongly encourage all districts to take full advantage of the technical assistance offered by the Department under Race to the Top. For questions or concerns, please contact Eileen McDaniel (Eileen.McDaniel@fldoe.org/ 850.245.0562) or Dr. John Moore (John.Moore@fldoe.org/ 850.245.0546).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen L. McDaniel".

Eileen L. McDaniel

Cc: Marilyn Dennison, Director, Human Resources
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EILEEN L. MCDANIEL
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