

## ***“Connecting for Success”***

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## **State Representative Praises District Business Partnership 1,000 Mark Success**

The School District’s success in recruiting business partnerships to provide badly needed financial and material support for students, teachers and schools has been recognized at the state level.

State Representative Bill Hager from District 87 has acknowledged that the School District has surpassed the 1, 000 mark for business partnerships this year. In a letter to District Business Partnership Coordinator Jimmy Peterkin, Representative Hager highlights two main components of the District business partnership initiative as being innovative and excellent additions to the District. They included the Partners in Education Program and the Business Partnership Advisory Group.

Representative Hager said, “During these difficult times in Florida, it is critical that we spend our dollars wisely so that they have the greatest impact on our students.” “Partnering with the business community to raise funds and needed resources is an excellent way to maximize their return.” Read more of Representative Hager’s communication by [clicking here](#).

By the time Representative Hager responded to the 1,000 partner milestone, partnerships have increased by another 45, for a total of 1, 045 documented partnerships.

Information about the district’s Partners in Education program and how your business can become involved can be found by clicking on the link below.

<http://wwwdevmst.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/9080/BusinessPartners/index.asp>

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