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June 21, 2010

Palm Beach County School District  
Attn: Dr. Arthur C. Johnson  
3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite B-241  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5869

Dear Dr. Johnson:

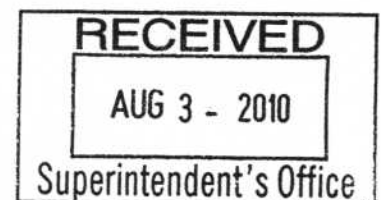
The Florida Department of Education has completed its review of Palm Beach County School District's Technology Plan for the designated period of approval: 1 July 2010 ending 30 June 2011. It is my pleasure to inform you that your school plan has been approved and the plan meets the requirements for participation in the Federal E-Rate Program as understood by the Department from the Schools and Libraries. I recommend you look at the most recent guidance at the FLDOE's website on an annual basis to update your technology plan with an addendum if necessary for each Funding Year to remain compliant with Federal E-rate policy. If you are filing 470s for new services, an addendum and an analysis to your existing approved plan must be approved. This addendum must be accompanied by a cover letter and a budget page submitted by the superintendent or agency head certifying that any new services are formally incorporated in the technology plan and demonstrating that the applicant has the necessary resources required to utilize E-Rate discounts and to achieve its technology aims. Please visit the above-referenced website at <http://www.doe.fln.edu/edtech/tie/downloads/ErateTechPlanAddendum.doc>

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance is now required in order for schools to receive E-Rate funding for Internet Access and Internal Connections as of Year 4 of the E-rate program. However, the Department of Education cannot certify your school as being CIPA compliant; we have only approved your technology plan. Each entity is responsible for its own certification of CIPA compliance. You can find more information regarding CIPA by visiting the Schools and Library's Division (SLD) website at [www.sl.universalservice.org](http://www.sl.universalservice.org).

If you have questions regarding E-Rate, please contact me at (850) 245-9325 or through e-mail at [ron.lauver@fldoe.org](mailto:ron.lauver@fldoe.org).

Sincerely,

Ron Lauver  
Chief Information Officer



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