

April 13, 2011

Mr. Terry Andrews Interim Superintendent The School District of Osceola County, Florida 817 Bill Beck Boulevard Kissimmee, FL 34744

Subject: Excellence in Public Procurement Awards Program

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Award of Excellence in Public Procurement was established to recognize organizational excellence in procurement. It recognizes agencies that meet or exceed benchmarks and best practices in the Procurement Profession and is achieved by those organizations that obtain a high score on a rating of standardized criteria. The program is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Excellence in Public Procurement Awards Program is sponsored by the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Inc.

It is my pleasure to notify you that the School District of Osceola County, Florida has earned the **Award of Excellence in Public Procurement for 2011.** The District is one of only twelve (12) agencies to receive the **Award of Excellence** in the State of Florida. A beautiful trophy will be awarded to your entity at the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officer's 44th Annual Conference and Trade Show being held in Orlando, Florida on April 18, 2011.

You have truly distinguished yourself within the State, and this is an accomplishment to cherish. Congratulations on this well deserved award!

Sincerely,

Keith K. Glatz, CPPO, FCPM, FCPA Entity Awards Program Chair

c: Cheryl Olson, CPPO, C.P.M., CPM, FCCN