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## REVISIONS To Clay County's Alternative Certification Plan

- ***Professional Development Component*** - detailed descriptions of workshops with required products
- ***ACP Pre-Assessment*** - revised Rating Scale to A=acceptable, M= marginal, and U=unacceptable
- ***Alternative Assessment Workshop Crosswalk*** created to assure complete alignment with the 12 Accomplished Practices
- ***Accomplished Practice Documentation Checklist*** created for progress of completion
- ***Accomplished Practice Artifacts/Evaluation Matrix*** created to align artifacts with specific Accomplished Practice Indicators
- ***Artifact Requirements***
  - ❖ Minimum of 3 artifacts for each of the 12 Accomplished Practices with required Rubric assessments
  - ❖ Rubric assessment (with a required rating of A=acceptable or M=marginal) for each Accomplished Practice to be completed by the Peer Teacher
  - ❖ Required remediation for ratings of U=unacceptable on any artifact/Accomplished Practice
- **Successful Completion of Reading Competency 2 (FOR-PD) per DOE for Alternative Certification participants**

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December 19, 2005

Mr. David Owens  
Clay County Schools  
900 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043-3199

Dear Mr. Owens:

Pursuant to Section 1012.56(7)(a), Florida Statutes (2002), I am pleased to inform you that Clay County School District's revised Alternative Certification Program is approved. If at any time substantial changes are made to the program, the district must resubmit the revised content to the Department of Education for further review. Your district will be advised if future legislative changes or statewide evaluative data indicate that district-developed alternative certification programs are to be enhanced for continued quality improvement.

The School Board of Clay County School District is to be commended for its commitment to providing competency-based, mentor-supported, on-the-job professional training for new teachers who are hired due to their subject area expertise from other career paths. The district's investment in enhancing their preparation as effective educators will reap long-term benefits for Florida's students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Stewart".

Pamela L. Stewart  
Deputy K-12 Chancellor

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cc: Neil Sanders

PAMELA L. STEWART  
DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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