

Maureen Martin

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

T. WILLARD FAIR, *Chairman*

Members

- PETER BOULWARE
- AKSHAY DESAI
- ROBERTO MARTÍNEZ
- JOHN R. PADGET
- KATHLEEN SHANAHAN
- LINDA K. TAYLOR

Dr. Eric J. Smith
Commissioner of Education



RECEIVED

MAY 26 2009

Superintendent's Office

May 19, 2009

Mr. Ben H. Wortham, Superintendent
School District of Clay County
900 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Dear Mr. Wortham:

I am pleased to inform you that your recently requested revision to the School District of Clay County's Add-On ESOL Endorsement program is fully approved. The modifications made on the general and specific objectives of the ESOL components better align your program with the Department of Education standards for ESOL.

Your ESOL Endorsement plan is approved through June 30, 2013. Continued state approval is contingent upon meeting the following requirements that assure competence in teaching the subject matter at the grade level for which the teacher is being prepared:

1. A letter from the district superintendent or his/her designee requesting the continued approval of the add-on program,
2. A summative five-year review from the results of the program evaluations as specified in the approved program,
3. Program documentation that reflects the add-on program as it will continue to be delivered, including any modification to the program.

You are to be commended for your conscientious efforts to keep your program updated and aligned to reflect the current ESOL standards.

Sincerely,

Kathryn S. Hebda

KATHRYN S. HEBDA, CHIEF

BUREAU OF EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION