FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY 5629 State Road 16 West, Bldg. 3800 Starke, Florida 32091

January 26, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy, Clay County High School #0020, would like to request two buses from Clay County Schools to replace Academy buses that have become unusable. Many of the buses in our fleet are over 10 years old and suffer from various mechanical or cosmetic problems, from engines to seats, windows to doors, we are in severe need to acquire newer buses for the safety and security of our students and for their educational growth.

The Academy needs these buses in order to allow our students to continue to support communities throughout the state, including Clay County specifically, through service to the community. In addition, these buses allow us to improve students' educational experience with field trips to such state educational venues as the Florida Museum of Natural History, Kennedy Space Center, and various Centers for the Arts.

We appreciate the support of Clay County Schools in improving necessary transportation for our students.

Sincerely,

Danny E. Brabham

CSM (Ret.), Director

Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy

MEMORANDUM OF VALUE

Based upon consideration of the values received by the School District of Clay County, Florida, at the latest auction of surplus school busses, and considering the age and condition of school busses numbered 399 and 409, I am of the opinion that the value of each of the above referenced busses is less than \$2000.00 and that both of said busses are obsolete and are uneconomical for school district use.

Chris Lee, Property Coordinator

3-05-2010

Date