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To be the premier choice of school districts in the First Coast area, and other regions of Florida where appropriate, for the provision of training for teachers and school leaders.

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Subject: Schultz Center for Teaching and Leadership Sole Source

The Schultz Center received \$1,570,000 from the State of Florida General Appropriations Act of 2002 – 2003 to connect Baker, Clay, Duval, St Johns and Nassau County school districts to the Schultz Center. The Schultz Center for Teaching and Leadership established a dedicated videoconferencing network system utilizing T1 lines. The funding for this project included videoconferencing equipment and software to support professional development training among these 5 school districts.

During the past four years these five counties have participated in the design of training programs that are delivered via this network system. The Schultz Center videoconferencing technical staff have continuously received training to support this dedicated network system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynda M. Lewis".

Lynda Lewis
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