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Cynthia Saunders
Superintendent
School District of Manatee County
215 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205-9069

Dear Superintendent Saunders:

Thank you for submitting the School District of Manatee County's Instructional Personnel Evaluation System for review; the revisions to the system have been approved. As indicated by the district, the system will be first implemented for the 2020-21 school year. However, in accordance with Rule 6A-5.030, Florida Administrative Code, the system will maintain its approval designation until the district submits substantial revisions to the department.

A copy of the approved Instructional Personnel Evaluation System is attached for your records. At your earliest convenience, please ensure the system is publicly accessible on the district's website and its URL link is sent to DistrictEvalSysEQ@fldoe.org.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at Abbey.Stewart@fldoe.org or by phone at 850-245-9608. You may also contact Josey McDaniel, Program Director of Educator Retention, at Josey.McDaniel@fldoe.org or 850-245-0558. The department appreciates your continued leadership in your district and throughout the state for the benefit of Florida's students.

Sincerely,

Abbey Stewart
Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention

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Attachment

cc: Dr. Shirin Gibson, Executive Director of Curriculum and Professional Learning
Evan McCarthy, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Research

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