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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 School Administrator 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 School Administrator 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](mailto:DistrictEvalSysEQ@fldoe.org).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at [Abbey.Stewart@fldoe.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

AS/jm

Attachment

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

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