

School Board of Brevard County

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Richard A. DiPatri, Ed.D., Superintendent



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Mr. Douglas Collins, CEO
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Dear Mr. Collins,

The closing of the first semester of the 2005-06 school year presents a great opportunity for reflection about what is working in Brevard Public Schools to advance student achievement. The A3 Academic Improvement Plan is definitely one ingredient that supports our success. Following a pilot implementation in 16 schools in 2004-05, Brevard moved to district implementation for the A3 Academic Improvement Plan this year. Reviews from teachers and administrators have been extremely positive. The software is easy to use, provides for continuous progress tracking, supports paperwork reduction and most importantly, supports development of a continuous system of interventions to improve student achievement.

I believe your hands-on involvement with our district staff to customize the system to reflect not only state requirements but also Brevard's specific expectations for Academic Improvement Plans contributed to our success. Further, your support and input in the development of our district's training and implementation plan produced a virtually flawless implementation of the A3 Academic Improvement Plan to 97 school sites. As an off-shoot of our discussions you provided program modifications at minimal cost that allowed for the creation of the state required Middle School Success Plan for identified students in grades 6-8 at the same time the AIP is created.

Your focus on customer service is outstanding! In every case you have responded quickly and positively to us to support the program and provide any necessary technical assistance.

I consider the A3 Academic Improvement Plan as a centerpiece of Brevard's plan to support systematic remediation and student achievement. The A3 Academic Improvement Plan supports our district vision "to be first in Florida in student achievement," and our mission "to serve every student with excellence as the standard."

Sincerely,

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