



MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Where Learning Has No Boundaries



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, I would like to express my gratitude for the dedication and commitment our teachers, staff, and administrators show each day in our schools and classrooms. I am proud to have so many talented and devoted employees working together to carry on the tradition of excellence our community has come to expect.

I would also like to share with you some exciting news. This week, a Quality Assurance Review Team with AdvanceED, the parent organization for the *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)*, conducted an evaluation of our district. Based on its findings, the Review Team announced today it will be recommending that Martin County be awarded District Accreditation as a quality school system. The recommendation will be reviewed and acted upon by the national AdvancED Accreditation Commission.

Achieving District Accreditation is a rigorous process that demonstrates that we are focused on raising student achievement, providing safe and enriching learning environments, and maintaining efficient and effective operations staffed by highly qualified educators. Included with this update is a copy of today's exit report by the Quality Assurance Review Team.

Once again, thank you for all that you do for our students and schools.

Sincerely,
Nancy Kline
Superintendent
Martin County School District