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August 12, 2011

Honorable Rick Scott
Office of the Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Delivered via email: Rick.Scott@EOG.MyFlorida.com

Dear Governor Scott:

This is to serve as notification of resignation from my seat on the Broward County School Board, Countywide, Seat 8, effective Friday, August 12, 2011.

It has been my great privilege and honor to serve the students, parents, employees, and community in this extremely important position for the last five years. As a candidate, my goals were to identify and replicate successful programs, eliminate those that were wasteful, establish a strong anti-bullying policy, protect and expand the non-core curriculum such as the arts and languages; and strengthen communication between the School Board and parents, employees, business community and elected officials. I am proud to say that most of my goals have been achieved.

Over the summer, it became increasingly apparent to me how much this position interferes with my commitment to my family, especially now that both of our sons are in middle school. The expansive obligations of serving on the School Board now take an unlimited amount of my time, which also precludes my pursuing any opportunities in the private sector. Although I am stepping down from my position as a member of the School Board, I will continue to support progress in education. As a parent, former teacher, and community activist, I am convinced that education is the single most important vehicle in the development of our future.

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I appreciate the generous support and continued confidence the people of Broward County have shown me. I want to commend my devoted colleagues and staff of the District who work so diligently trying to improve the education of our students. The years of my public service on the School Board have been some of the most rewarding of my career, and I will cherish them always.

Respectfully,



Jennifer L. Gottlieb, School Board Member
Countywide – Seat 8

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c: Benjamin Williams, Chair
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