



THE FLORIDA SENATE
SENATOR KEN PRUITT
President

September 29, 2008

Mr. T. Willard Fair
Chairman, State Board of Education
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Chairman Fair:

In accordance with section 1002.335, F.S., it is my pleasure to make the following recommendations for appointment to the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission:

1. Mr. Ira Jay Paul, 18495 NW 78th Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33015; 305-558-8949 home telephone or cell 305-965-0139; e-mail irajpaul@bellsouth.net and
2. Mr. Charles G. Bethel, 8441 NW 197th Terrace, Hialeah, FL 33015; 305-827-3200 home telephone or cell 305-490-7900; e-mail charlesbethel@comcast.net.

I am sure you will find these applicants to be both knowledgeable and engaging in the Charter School program.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Pruitt".

Ken Pruitt
President

C: The Honorable Charlie Crist, Governor
The Honorable Marco Rubio, Speaker
Tanya Cooper, Department of Education