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March 26, 2026

Ray Pinder
Superintendent
Hernando School District
919 North Broad Street
Brooksville, Florida 34601-2397

Dear Superintendent Pinder:

Thank you for submitting your district's English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement for review. I am pleased to inform you of the continued approval of your district's program until June 30, 2031.

Continued state approval is contingent upon meeting the following requirements that assure competence in teaching the same subject matter at the grade level for which the teacher is being prepared:

1. A letter from the district superintendent or his/her designee requesting continued approval of the add-on program.
2. A summative five-year review from the results of the program evaluations as specified in the approved program, including the number of program completers.
3. An electronic copy of the add-on program as it will continue to be delivered, including any modification to the program.

Congratulations to you and your staff for completing the requirements necessary to operate an ESOL Endorsement Add-On Program to enrich educational opportunities for teachers.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at Sarah.Hall1@fldoe.org. You may also contact Ashley Harvey, Director of Professional Learning and Educator Retention, at Ashley.Harvey1@fldoe.org. The Department appreciates your continued leadership in your district and throughout the state for the benefit of Florida's students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sarah Hall
Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development, & Retention

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