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To: jyoung@flvs.net; Robinson, Gerard; Padget, John
Cc: Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) <dfinn@excelined.org>; Abbott, Lynn
Subject: RE: Broad Foundation

Let me loop Deirdre Finn into the conversation, John. You may want to touch base with her re: plans our Foundation is pursuing in the same area.

Patricia

From: Robinson, Gerard [mailto:Gerard.Robinson@fldoe.org]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 1:15 PM
To: jyoung@flvs.net; johnpadget@aol.com
Cc: Abbott, Lynn; Patricia Levesque (patricia@afloridapromise.org)
Subject: Re: Broad Foundation

Florida is a member of SREB and as a member we get certain benefits like research. I know the president of inacol (virgina resident).

Julie, I will touch base with you.

From: Young, Julie [mailto:jyoung@flvs.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Robinson, Gerard; Padget, John
Cc: Abbott, Lynn; patricia@afloridapromise.org <patricia@afloridapromise.org>
Subject: RE: Broad Foundation

Hi John and Gerard,

We would be very interested. There are a variety of models being used to evaluate content throughout the country. iNACOL/SREB have an evaluation tool (process and paper) which many states use to determine their purchases. We use the same tools to evaluate our content as we develop. None of this is automated and digital content and virtual course content are cousins but are not the same. Lot's to dig into!

It was great to see you both this week.

Julie

From: Robinson, Gerard [mailto:Gerard.Robinson@fldoe.org]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 9:13 AM
To: johnpadget@aol.com; Young, Julie
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Subject: Re: Broad Foundation

Hi john. Will look into this.
Gerard

From: Johnpadget@aol.com [mailto:Johnpadget@aol.com]
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Subject: Broad Foundation

Gerard and Julie,

My last conference lunch partner was Gregory McGinity with the Broad Foundation. One of his concerns is to develop evaluation tools for all the digital stuff that will come to market now and in the near future.

Especially as vouchers are permitted, what will parents buy? We need a kind of "Consumer's Reports" that rank stuff according to student outcomes.

Gerard and Julie, can we get started---with Broad help---and do a project to evaluate some of the digital offerings?

John

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