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Sent time: Thursday, February 23, 2012 4:44:48 PM
To: Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) <dfinn@excelined.org>
Subject: RE: digital learning projects

Hi Deirdre,

Would you be available to meet on Wednesday of next week?

Thanks,

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Tanya, Please let me know when you are available to meet. Thanks, Deirdre

From: Patricia Levesque (Patricia@excelined.org)
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Tanya,

Commissioner told me that you would be the point person for him on Chiefs for Change digital learning grant projects for the state.

We know of a few donors (see attached) who would be interested in seeing digital learning pilot projects that will help turn around struggling schools.

Deirdre Finn is our lead on digital learning efforts at the Foundation.

Could you both meet soon and see if there is a way Florida can put together a proposal that can draw down some private funds to the state/school districts?

I know Bill Montford is interested on behalf of FADSS. Specifically, Supt. Townsend of Putnam county may be one of the first districts ready to act.

Thank you for working on this.

Patricia