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Principal Luis Diaz  
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 18350 NW 67TH AVENUE  
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Dear Principal Luis Diaz:

As you are likely aware, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department is gearing up for the Presidential Preference Primary Election in 2008. In preparation of this countywide election, we would like to once again partner with local high schools to staff polling locations on Election Day.

For the November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002 General Election, the Miami-Dade Elections Department recruited and trained 264 students from 15 local schools as volunteer Poll Worker Assistants in exchange for community service hours. The students were extremely valuable to the process. We would like to implement this program again for 2008.

Participating in the electoral process is an excellent learning tool, when students spend time working at the polls on Election Day, they are able to see democracy at work and receive a real life lesson on how our electoral system functions. Encouraging young people to participate in this program is a great way to show them that voting and being a poll worker is one of the most important civic responsibilities of any U.S. citizen. In addition, we will once again grant community service hours.

Student Poll Workers must be at least 17 years of age by Election Day and be registered (or pre-registered) to vote. Training for the upcoming Presidential Preference Elections on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will begin on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007. I kindly request your assistance in offering this opportunity to your students. I believe this is a mutually beneficial effort and an educational experience that the students will not forget.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to working with you in this joint effort. Please contact Gary Hartfield, Deputy Supervisor of Elections, Community Outreach and Training Division, at 305.499.8372 to schedule your students for training.

Sincerely,

Lester Sola  
 Supervisor of Elections  
 Miami-Dade Elections Department