

## Pattullo, Melanie

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**From:** Wyrosdick, Tim  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 9:06 AM  
**To:** Pattullo, Melanie  
**Subject:** FW: Congratulations on your Nomination for Leadership in Education Program!

Please agenda this for March 28

**From:** Bethany Swanson [mailto:bswanson@leadershipflorida.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 1:09 PM  
**To:** Wyrosdick, Tim <WyrosdickT@santarosa.k12.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Congratulations on your Nomination for Leadership in Education Program!

Dear Tim,

Congratulations on having been nominated by Malcolm Thomas to participate in a ground-breaking program, created by Leadership Florida and designed exclusively for those engaged in K-12 education!

Applications must be submitted online at [www.LeadershipFlorida.org/Apply](http://www.LeadershipFlorida.org/Apply) by 5:00 pm, Friday, April 7 2017, and all applicants will be notified regarding their selection status in mid-May. You can review the application [HERE](#) and apply online [HERE](#). The tuition fee is \$1,950, less than a third the cost of Leadership Florida's Annual Class Program, and the Florida Department of Education will cover tuition for all teachers and principals. The Leadership in Education program holds a world of opportunities and we're looking forward to hearing back from you.

For thirty-five years, Leadership Florida has produced programs for Florida leaders who are diverse in their professional, geographic, and philosophical perspectives, but united in their commitment to working together for a better Florida. Thanks to funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Florida Education Foundation, and the Florida Department of Education, we are now able to do the same for those who are most engaged in making Florida the number one state in the country and a true global leader in public education.

The third Leadership in Education Program includes four sessions and begins in September 2017. Just forty educational leaders will be selected to participate, one-third of whom will be teachers and principals. The balance of the class will include school board members, district superintendents, state education department leaders, education foundation leaders, association leaders, and school partners. This unique program will provide you, and the communities and constituencies you serve, with access to the very best content on K-12 education from international, national, and statewide sources for the purpose of advancing K-12 outcomes in Florida and securing our state's place among the top tier in the country. Among the key topic areas to be covered are teacher preparedness, college/work readiness, innovations and partnerships, and public education policy.

As with all Leadership Florida programs, the expectation is that those selected for this class will make a full commitment to each of the session dates, which are:

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| • Wednesday, September 27 – Friday, September 29, 2017 | <i>Howey-in-the-Hills</i> |
| • Thursday, October 26 – Friday, October 27, 2017      | <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i> |
| • Thursday, January 25 – Friday, January 26, 2018      | <i>Orlando</i>            |
| • Thursday, February 22 – Friday, February 23, 2018    | <i>Tallahassee</i>        |

We are pleased to provide you with an application for Leadership in Education's third class and hope you will take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

Should you have any questions about the application, or about the program, please call me directly at the Leadership Florida Office at (850) 521-1220, on my cell at (850) 621-2556, or email me at [bswonson@leadershipflorida.org](mailto:bswonson@leadershipflorida.org).

Sincerely,  
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