

**From:** [Wyrosdick, Tim](#)  
**To:** [Pattullo, Melanie](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: (EXT) Approval of Innovative Reopening Plan  
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**From:** Chancellor of Public Schools <Chancellor.Oliva@fldoe.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** Wyrosdick, Tim <WyrosdickT@santarosa.k12.fl.us>  
**Cc:** Emerson, William <EmersonW@santarosa.k12.fl.us>  
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Dear Superintendent Wyrosdick,

The Florida Department of Education has reviewed the Innovative Reopening Plan for the Fall 2020 School Semester submitted by the Santa Rosa County School District. The Department's review, for purposes of considering the approval of a reopening plan, is focused on verifying each of the seven assurances required by DOE Order No. 2020-EO-06.

I am pleased to report that the plan you submitted provides each of the required assurances. As such, your reopening plan is approved, effective immediately.

As a reminder, the Department's emergency order does not (and cannot) waive any federal requirements. We encourage you and your team to be diligent in ensuring strict compliance with all federal obligations and the delivery of all necessary and required student services required by law.

As we head into a new school year, the Department is eager to support the important work you are accomplishing. We are confident that innovative solutions, tailored to the local challenges associated with educating students during Florida's recovery, will come from every school and district across the State. As you discover helpful strategies and practices, let us know so we can facilitate the sharing of best practices.

Thank you for your commitment to excellence and innovation in support of student achievement and we look forward to continuing to support your faithful implementation of this plan.

Sincerely,  
Jacob Oliva