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Dear FACTE Colleagues,

It is really hard to believe that our Spring (Winter?) Conference is approaching! We shall gather in Tallahassee with Florida A & M University as our host on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> with our annual "Day on the Hill" the following day, Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. As you are aware, the legislature meets in early session for many areas of business in January and we want to provide opportunities for our FACTE colleges and universities to be foremost in presenting some of the professional needs that we have all encountered during the last couple of years. Dr. Bob Shockley and I have met with many key players and all have acknowledged some of the "unintended consequences" of current legislative acts. We hope to alter some of these "consequences" and need the presence of each of you to do just that.

At this time we are still confirming speakers and agenda but we hope to have a firm agenda soon. We wanted to send you registration information since this will be challenging with winter breaks approaching. Remember at this business meeting we shall be electing new officers for 2012-2014!

There will be a special workshop on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> for some of you who are interested in the Pearson Results Analyzer for FTCE. This workshop will be hosted by Phil Canto and Pearson. He will send out a special registration for that event. Only 20 will be able to attend each session and Phil has reserved two four-hour sessions in the DOE computer lab.

FACTE remains an effective and essential voice in Florida for Teacher Preparation Programs and provides a quality forum for sharing professional experiences and for assisting each other in the challenges that lie ahead.

If there is anything that I can do to assist your program, do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or any of the other officers.

Sincerely,

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