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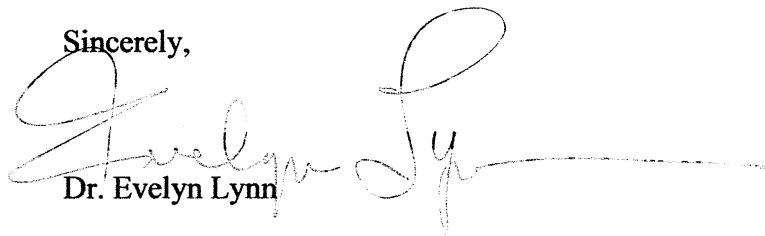
Dr. T. K. Wetherell  
President  
Florida State University  
211 Westcott Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1440

Dear Dr. Wetherell:

You are well aware of how important a role I believe the Florida Center for Reading Research plays in our state. I believe the recent publicity surrounding my role as Director of the Outreach Center, an extension of FCRR, is a distraction from its important mission. For this reason I am requesting that my current status, leave of absence without pay that I requested for the legislative session, be extended through the end of my contract. Though I do not wish to be paid, it is my intention to fulfill my Director responsibilities as a volunteer without pay.

It is an honor to be working with the highly qualified educators at FCRR and to have the responsibility of extending their mission throughout Florida. They are truly committed to improving the reading ability of Florida's students.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Evelyn Lynn

cc: Dr. Larry Abele, Provost

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