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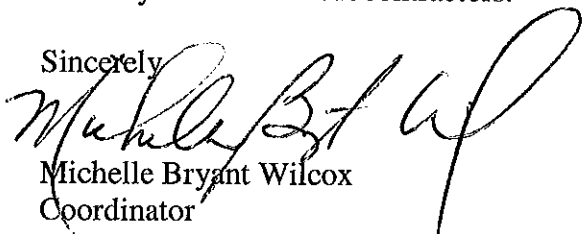
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As the Coordinator of the School Board of Broward County's Supplier Diversity and Outreach Program, I have had the opportunity to work with both major Construction Managers as well as small and minority contractors. As the Construction Manager for State School LLL James B. Pirtle Construction Company has demonstrated the concept of relationship building between Construction Manager, and minority and women subcontractors.

James B. Pirtle Construction Company has afforded minority and women subcontractors the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to perform at their highest standard and provide quality workmanship on State School LLL. Several minority and women contractors performing on State School LLL have testified to the integrity and professionalism of James B. Pirtle Construction Company. That they have demonstrated these qualities by providing true opportunities for minority and women subcontractors by breaking up large contracts into several scopes of work thereby making bonding accessible, as well as waiving bonding requirements.

It is a pleasure working with James B. Pirtle Construction Company as well as our many minority and women subcontractors.

Sincerely



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