City of Gainesville and
Alachua County Public Schools
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PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

ACPS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- **School Volunteers**
  Rockin' Reader Volunteer
  Take Stock In Children
  G.I.F.T.S

- **Partners in Education**
  Adopt-A-School Partner
  Food Drives
  Business Partners

- **Community Resource Volunteer Program**
  Guest speakers in classrooms

OTHER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

✓ Support Success by 6

✓ Support legislative requests that improve student performance

✓ Joint television programming that enhances parent education and involvement

✓ Continue and expand joint use agreements

NEW PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

- Targets city resources

- Able to document specific contributions

- Able to measure impact of contributions

- Provides a wide variety of opportunities for contributions

- More likely to build internal momentum for support

GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

- Enrollment 2091 vs. Capacity 2029

- 38% of students on free/ reduced lunch

- School Grade D for 2005-06

- Percent of students scoring at Level 3 or above (Meeting High Standards) on FCAT:
  - 47% in Reading
  - 72% in Math
  - 87% in Writing

- 60% Graduation Rate for all students

RAISING CANES!

Adopt Gainesville High School:
- ✓ Provide mentors and tutors for lowest performing students (250 needed)
- ✓ Proctor AP tests
- ✓ Provide job shadowing opportunities
- ✓ Assist with transportation for after school tutoring program
- ✓ Develop Special Projects

RAISING CANES!

✓ Present City Student Achievement Awards emphasizing improved student performance

✓ Display student work in city facilities

✓ Host faculty events

✓ Invite school staff to appropriate training opportunities

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the Partnership for Student Success, including adopting Gainesville High School *Raising Canes* Program