

Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts & Social Justice

February 28, 2013

School District of Palm Beach County
Attn: Joseph Sanches, Chief of Facilities Management
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Dear Mr. Sanches:

We are writing on behalf of Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts & Social Justice (TLHS) to request the continued use of School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) Interim Property at Delray Full Service Center (DFSC) pursuant to school district policy 1.012 *Land and Facility Interim Property Management*. We are requesting a one-year extension of our current lease and have recently met with School District officials to request the possibility to continue leasing space at the DFSC through the remainder of our charter contract, which is effective through June 2016, with possible renewal if the arrangement continues to be favorable to both parties.


We believe our occupancy is a win/win situation and that we benefit the community. We hope to be considered a partner with the SDPBC for the foreseeable future to bring educational options to students who otherwise might not have a chance at succeeding. (Many of our students are not able to attend traditional schools because they have histories of interrupted learning in Haiti and are over age for their grade level, but still have a chance to earn a high school diploma.)

TLHS has a 12-year successful history. We opened in Delray Beach in 2001, and have continued to serve the students of Palm Beach County with full support of our sponsor, the SDPBC. The Delray Beach Education Board along with other members of the community such as Commissioner Pricilla Taylor and Board Member Marcia Andrews and Karen Brill support TLHS remaining in Delray Beach. In addition to our local supporters many others support our organization, some of which include: Jeff Clemens- State Representative District 89, Mark S. Pafford- State Representative District 88, and Susan Bucher Supervisor of Elections PBC. If we are approved to be housed at DFSC, we will continue to operate in full cooperation with the programs on site.

As always we truly appreciate your expertise and assistance and are available for consultation or to answer any questions you may have. We may be reached through our Chief of Staff, Lauren E. Keller, by phone at 561-667-9479, or via email at Lauren.Keller@palmbeachschools.org. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


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