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Daniel Moore, Chief
Bureau of Educator Certification
325 West Gaines Street, Suite #201
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Chief Moore:

I am requesting cancellation of the Professional Florida Educator Certificate in the areas of School Principal, Elementary Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (License # 719925) issued to William R. Latson, effective immediately. As Commissioner of Education, I am charged with protecting the health, safety and welfare of Florida's students, a responsibility that I take very seriously.

The safety of Florida students was recently jeopardized when it was reported that Mr. Latson, a principal in Palm Beach County, took advantage of his position of trust. I am committed to minimizing any potential threats to Florida students.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in remaining vigilant against any and all threats to the safety and well-being of Florida students.

Sincerely,

Richard Corcoran
Commissioner of Education
Florida Department of Education

cc: Paul O. Burns, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality
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William R. Latson