



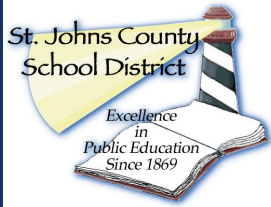
October 14, 2013

# State of the Schools

St. Johns County  
School District

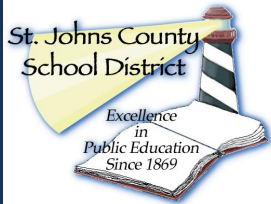
*Excellence  
in  
Public Education  
Since 1869*

**Presented by:**  
**Joseph G. Joyner, Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent of Schools**



# OUR MISSION

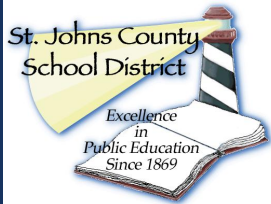
**The St. Johns County School District will inspire good character and a passion for lifelong learning in all students, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.**



# CORE VALUES

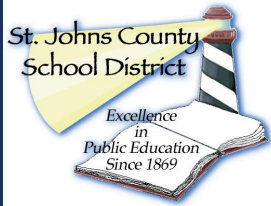
## We believe that...

- **Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship are essential to the well being of individuals and society**
- **All individuals have intrinsic value**
- **Every individual can contribute something of worth to society**
- **Individuals are responsible and accountable for their choices and decisions**



# CORE VALUES

- **In order to grow and thrive, individuals need caring relationships and a nurturing environment**
- **Supportive family relationships are the foundation of the community**
- **High expectations lead to higher performance which, in turn, empowers the individual and strengthens society**
- **Continued learning is a lifelong process that is essential to a productive and enriched life**
- **A safe and orderly environment is conducive to learning**



# STRATEGIC DELIMITERS

**We will not initiate any new program or service unless:**

- **It is consistent with and contributes to our mission**
- **It is accompanied by the training, staff development, and resources needed to assure its effectiveness**

# OUR SCHOOL BOARD

## ***District 1***



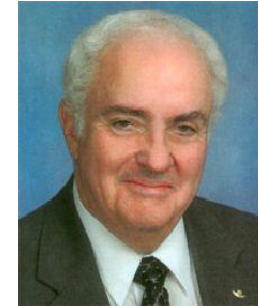
***Beverly Slough***

## ***District 2***



***Tommy Allen  
Chair***

## ***District 3***



***Bill Mignon  
Vice Chair***

## ***District 4***

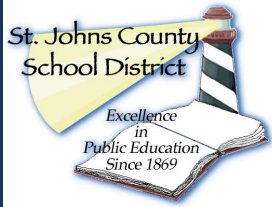


***Bill Fehling***

## ***District 5***



***Patrick Canan***



# OUR EMPLOYEES

The school district is the largest employer in the county, with **4,062** full-time employees.



<b>2203</b>	<b>Instructional Staff</b>
<b>1700</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>
<b>92</b>	<b>School-Based Administrators</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>District Administrators</b>

Approximately **45%** of all full-time teachers hold advanced degrees and **120** are National Board Certified.

# OUR SCHOOLS

- 18 Elementary Schools (K-5)
- 1 K-8 School
- 7 Middle Schools (6-8)
- 7 High Schools (9-12)
- 1 Alternative Center (6-12)
- 6 Charter Schools (including a Vocational-Technical College)
- 3 Juvenile Justice Facilities
- 1 Virtual School (K-12)
- 2 New Schools Opening in 2014-2015 (K-8)



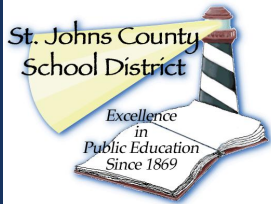


# OUR STUDENTS



<b>Elementary</b>	<b>14,734</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>7,664</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>10,131</b>
<b>Virtual School</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Pre-K / Head Start</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Alternative Schools</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Charter Schools</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,596</b>

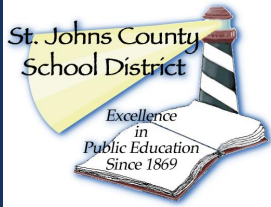
Student body represents 111 different countries speaking 67 different languages.



# OUR SCHOOLS

- Class Size (*Teacher – Student Ratio*)

Pre-K through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	1:14.88
Fourth through Eighth Grade	1:19.12
Ninth through Twelfth Grade	1:19.08
- A fleet of **221** school buses transport **19,000+** students over **3.8** million miles every year in addition to more than **3,000** field trips
- School cafeterias serve **2,450** breakfasts and **8,400** lunches each day
- Approximately **24%** of the district's students receive free or reduce-price meals each day



# OUR SCHOOLS

***The St. Johns County School District is accredited as a quality school system by the Council on Accreditation and School Improvements and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.***

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## STATE RANKINGS

### Out of 67 School Districts

- **First** in the state in total FCAT points for the past **five** years
- One of only **5** districts to earn an “A” for **ten** consecutive years



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 2013 FCAT 2.0

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

### FIRST IN THE STATE IN READING:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

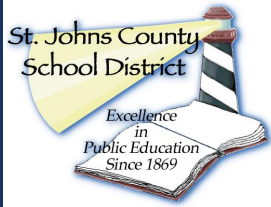
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**





# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 2013 FCAT 2.0

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

### FIRST IN THE STATE IN MATH:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### FIRST IN THE STATE IN SCIENCE:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 2013 End-of-Course Exams

### FIRST IN THE STATE:

Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Biology 1  
U.S. History





# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Increased the Federal Graduation Rate calculation by .2% from 85.8% to 86%
- Readiness for College:



<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>STATE</u>
Math	82.7	68.8
Reading	87.1	79.3
Writing	86.8	80.1
All Three Subjects	78.7	62.4



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Readiness for College

- **ACT Scores consistently above the state and national average:**
  - District 22.2
  - State 19.6
  - National 20.9
- **SAT Scores consistently above the state and national average:**
  - District 1574
  - State 1457
  - National 1498



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

### Bartram Trail High School

- VyStar Academy of Business and Finance
- Academy of Design and Construction
- Turf Management Program
- Air Force JROTC



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

### Creekside High School

- **Emerging Technology**
  - *New Media*
  - *Networking*
- **Environmental and Urban Planning**
  - *Environmental Engineering*
  - *Civil Engineering*



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

### Pedro Menendez High School

- The Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical and Health Careers
- The FMAEF Academy of Architectural and Building Services
- Vystar Academy of Business and Finance
- The International Baccalaureate Program



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

### Allen D. Nease High School

- Stellar Academy of Engineering
- Communications Academy
- The International Baccalaureate Program
- Navy JROTC



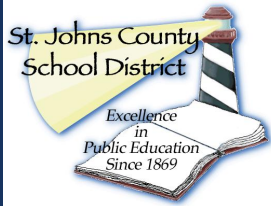
STELLAR ACADEMY  
OF ENGINEERING  
AT NEASE HIGH SCHOOL



International  
Baccalaureate



communications  
academy  
@nease



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

### Ponte Vedra High School

- The Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research

- The Academy of International Business and Marketing



**PONTE VEDRA  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Academy of  
International  
Business &  
Marketing**



**PONTE VEDRA  
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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE



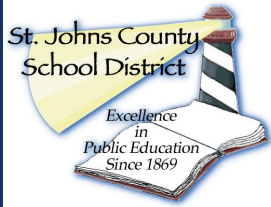
UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE  
Local Examinations Syndicate

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

## St. Augustine High School

- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
- Academy of Future Teachers
- Aerospace Academy
- SJC School of the Arts
- US Army JROTC



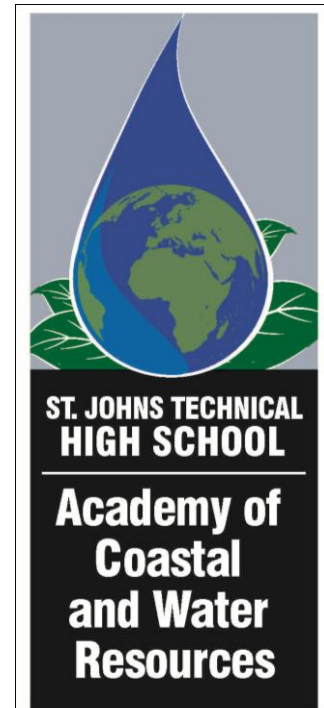


# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

### St. Johns Technical High School

- Academy of Coastal and Water Resources



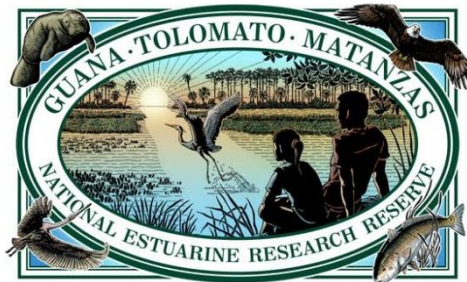


# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Other Community Partnerships



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*Building Our Community*



This is not an all-inclusive list.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## AWARDS



**2013 Top Performer  
and Leader**



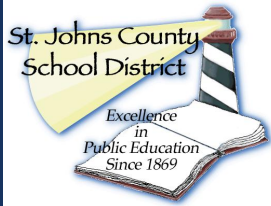
**2013 Florida  
Healthy School**



**2013 Exemplary  
School Safety  
Award**

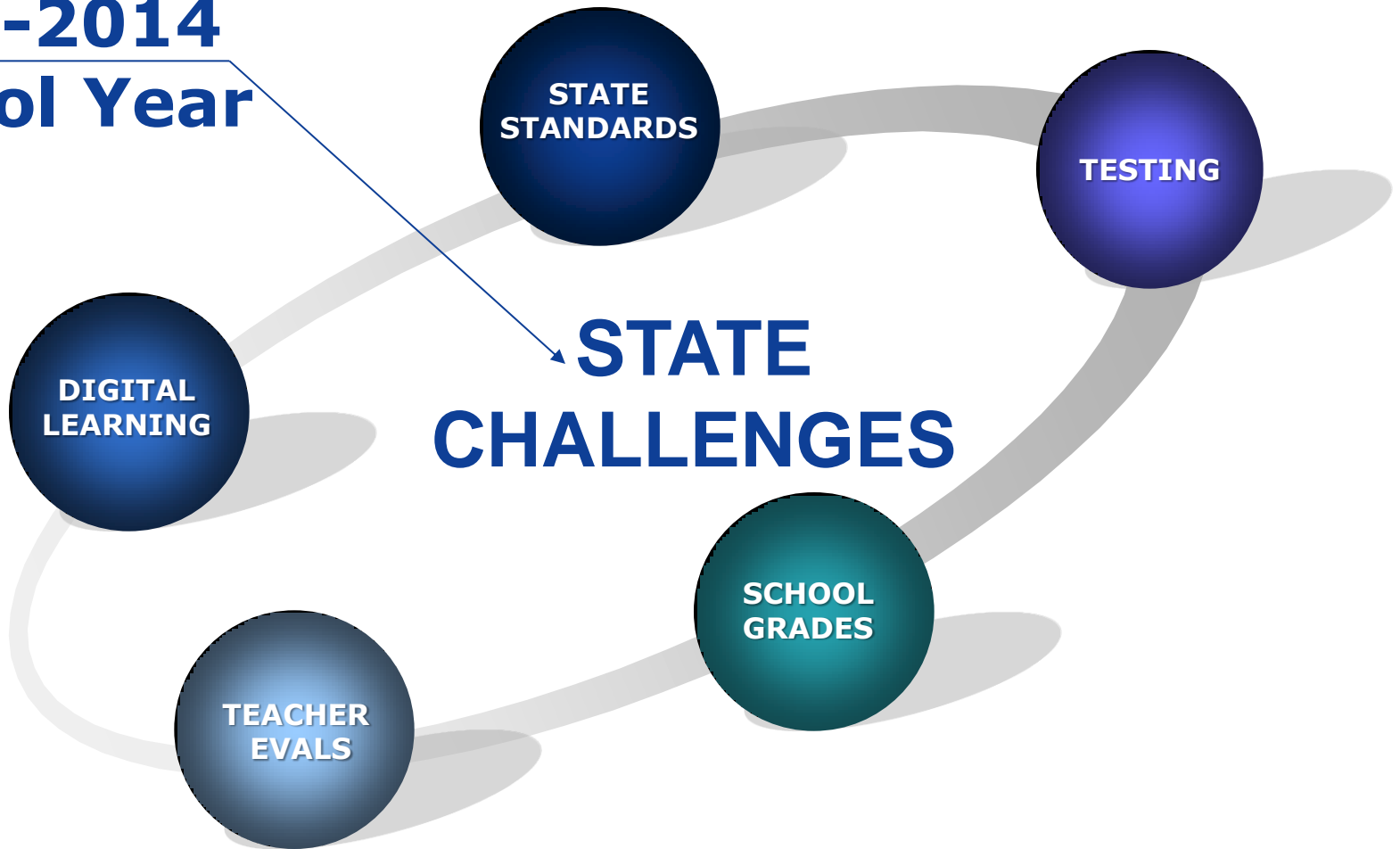


**Cenergistic Energy Excellence Award**



# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

**2013-2014  
School Year**



# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

- **Growth**
  - *Trends*
  - *Resources*



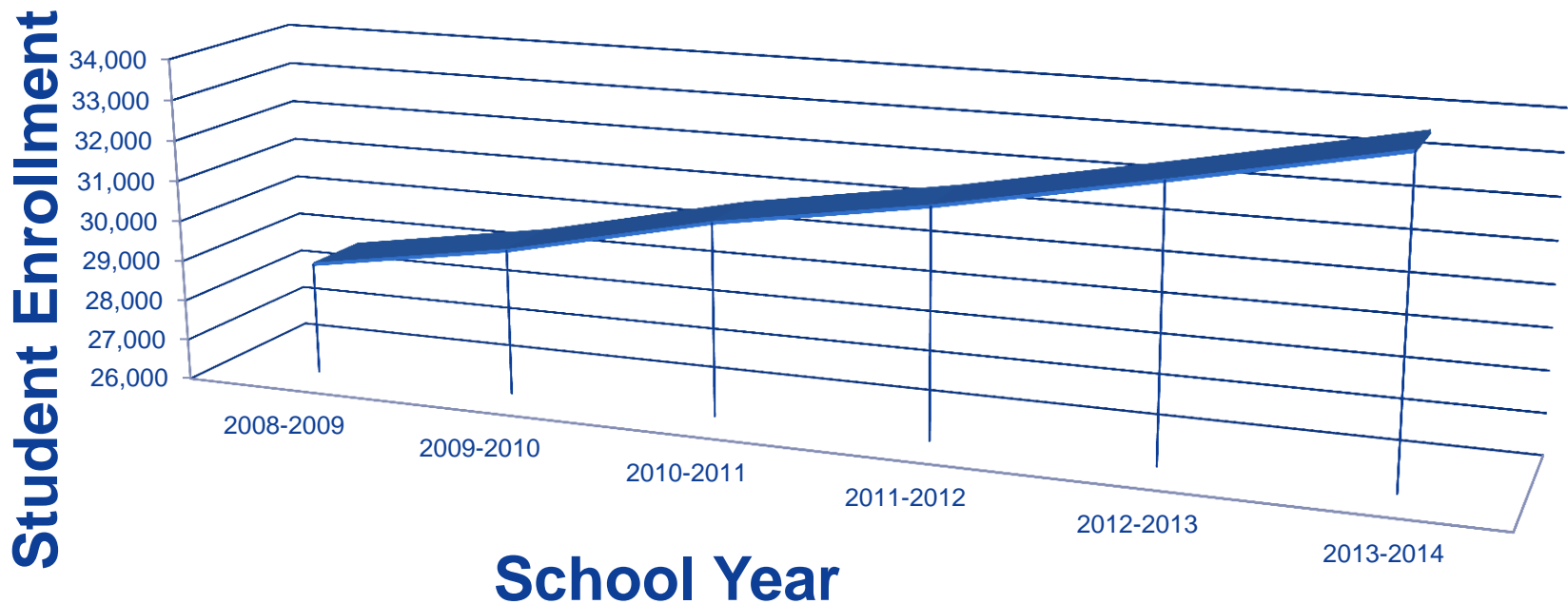
K-8 School II (Prototype)





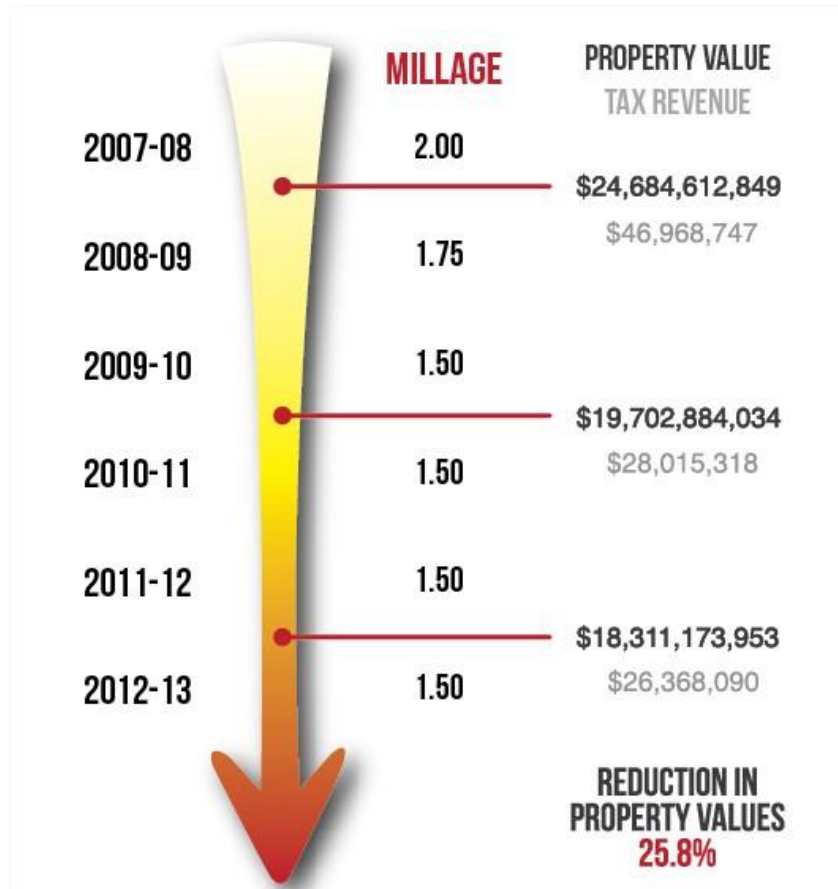
# THE CHANGING FACE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

- Fastest growing school district in the state for the past several years
  - **16.8% percent growth over the last six years**





# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE REVENUE



Total Cumulative  
Loss in Revenue

**\$158,728,444**

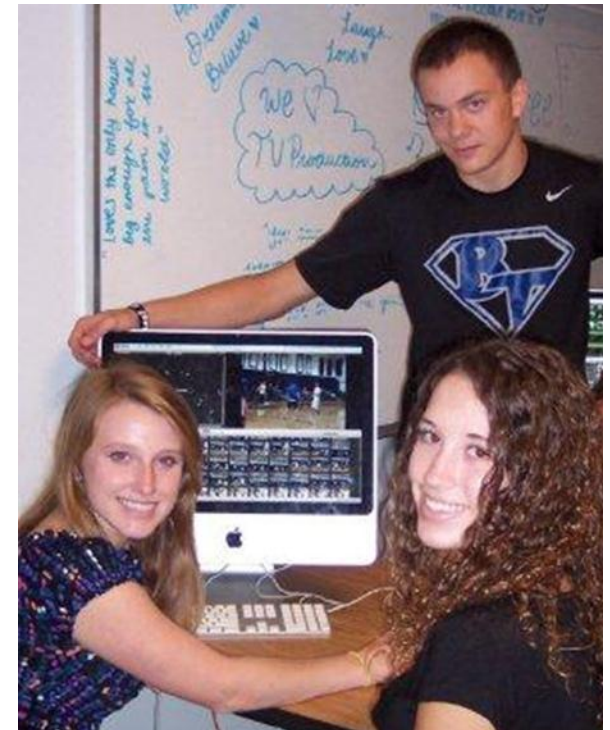
# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

- Navigating the Changing  
Essence of Teaching and  
Learning



# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

## • Digital Learning





# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

- **Computer-Based Testing**



# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

- **New Standards**
  - *Preparing our children for college and career readiness*



# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

- **Testing**





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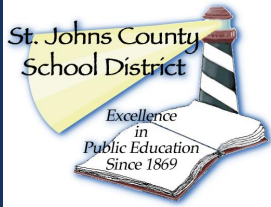
- Performance Appraisal



# SJCSD CHALLENGES 2013-14 AND BEYOND

- Professional Development





# CALL TO ACTION

## Opportunities:

**Project-Based Learning**

**Volunteers and Mentors**

**Sponsorships**

**Legislative Support**

**St. Johns County Education Foundation**

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