



March 15, 2010

Dear FLOCS Administrator:

It has been a whirlwind year here at FLOCS! I hope that you are experiencing the blessing of God at your school!

FLOCS has been committed to providing support services to you through our continued efforts with professional development, accreditation, and state representation. Our professional development programs continue to grow with exceptional interest in our Child Care Management Course. Our plan is to have this program available as a full online program very shortly, with other courses to follow. Our 25th year conference was full of excitement and our attendance was up. The privilege of coming together as an organization in worship and vision is one that FLOCS takes very seriously. Seeing FLOCS members united in one room is a humbling sight!

FLOCS accreditations are up over 300% over last year. We currently have 34 schools in the accreditation process and are working hard to complete those site visits by the end of summer. Our national affiliate, the Association of Christian Schools, has allowed us to modify our accreditation process for preschools, recognizing the inspection process as the preliminary visit. This has allowed us to complete preschool accreditations quicker and with less expense to the center.

With all the changes that are taking place at the state level, FLOCS continues to be the voice for Christian education wherever a threat can be found. From scholarship funding, to government intrusiveness, FLOCS seeks to represent the consensus of our members.

This year we are trying to make the renewal process easier. Enclosed you will find membership renewal material for the 2010-2011 school year. You should find a preprinted form with your school's information. Please complete the form. If there is incorrect information on the form, please put a line through the incorrect information and write the correct information on the line provided. Please complete all of the documents needed, keeping a copy for your records, and returning them in one envelope. Please remember that there will be a late fee of \$25 assessed each month beginning in April for any forms not postmarked on or before April 15.

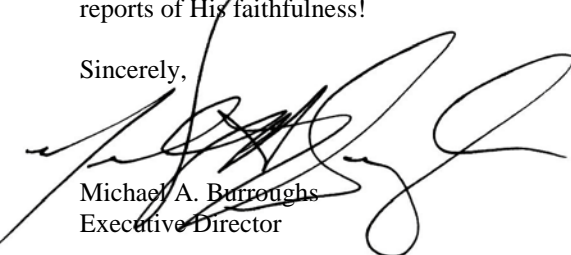
Last year, ACTS, our national affiliate, raised FLOCS dues by \$1 per student. However, the FLOCS Leadership Board agreed to raise the cost to our schools by only \$0.50 in order to help our schools in this time of need. This year we will increase dues by \$0.50 for the balance of the ACTS fee.

As you may recall from our administrators meetings, FLOCS will be hosting regional meetings this year to help defray travel costs and time away from your centers. Please review the attached calendar for dates and locations of the regional meetings. Each administrator must plan to attend one of those meetings. All meetings will start at 9 a.m. and will conclude at noon.

FLOCS produces an electronic publication called the eFLOCS Update which is available through email. Our records indicate that less than one-half of our members actually open the email. In order to stay abreast of developing issues within our nation and state, please be sure that the email information on your form is correct.

Please know that I continue to pray for you and your school that God will pour out His blessings upon you. We look forward to hear reports of His faithfulness!

Sincerely,



Michael A. Burroughs
Executive Director