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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,  
Petitioner,

DOAH Case No. 03-1267

vs.

PETER NEWTON,  
Respondent.

AT

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FINAL ORDER

This matter, having come before the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, sitting as a quasi-judicial body, and the Board having reviewed the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and having considered the recommendation of the Superintendent, and being otherwise advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that

1. The Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order dated August 19, 2003, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, be adopted as this Board's Final Order.
2. The Respondent, Peter Newton, is hereby reprimanded by this Board for having provided to his students prohibited assistance on the Parallel Reading-Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in December 2002, and he is suspended from his employment without pay, effective February 25, 2003 through May 22, 2003.
3. The Board accepts the Respondent's resignation, effective October 15, 2003.
4. Respondent is hereby notified of his right to appeal this Final Order to the Second District Court of Appeal by filing notice of the intent to do so upon the Clerk of the Court and the Clerk of the School Board within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS  
COUNTY

By: Linda Lerer  
Chairman

Attest: J. M. [Signature]  
Ex-officio Secretary