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From: FAMIS Board

To: All Florida Districts, Consortiums and participating Vendors

Subj: **Restructuring the format and delivery of the FAMIS conference planned in April 2009**

Hello to all,

As the budget crisis in Florida continues to zap public education, we understand that many districts and consortiums are unable to fund travel costs associated with conferences like FAMIS. To that end, we have canceled our annual conference at the Ocala Hilton this year and plan to develop a smaller virtual conference in its place. We are planning to virtualize our annual FAMIS business meeting and a limited number of key topics that most districts would be eager to see.

Any funds collected for the Ocala 2009 conference will be refunded to districts, consortiums and vendors. We believe our decision to change our delivery format will lead us to become more proficient and knowledgeable in virtual technologies that could lead to benefits in many areas within the K-12 environment.

Please check our website: www.famisonline.org for updates on our future efforts to collaborate and bring value to Florida districts and consortiums.

Thank you for your support,

FAMIS Board