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17th District

July 27, 2017

The Honorable Jason Fischer
Representative, District 16
4130 Salisbury Road, Suite 2300
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Re: Duval County Audit Request

Dear Representative Fischer,

I am in receipt of your letter requesting the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of the Duval County School District's budgetary and spending practices. Per our discussion, I do not feel that this request is warranted at this time. As you are aware, the Auditor General recently completed an Operational audit of the Duval County School District. This report covered the 2015-2016 school year and was published on March 10, 2017. It is my understanding that the elected school board members have requested a forensic audit to be conducted. Once that report is published and reviewed, then we can revisit whether the Auditor General should conduct another audit.

As always, I appreciate your hard work and dedication to the citizens of Florida. If you have any questions or concerns about this request moving forward, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deb".

Debbie Mayfield
State Senator, District 17

Cc: Kathy Dubose, Sherrill F. Norman, Auditor General

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