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Curriculum Action Plan

I have identified a deficiency in Palm Beach County schools curriculum. It is in the area of educational/practical application of technology.

There are no standards set by the state or the county that clearly set goals, expected outcomes, benchmarks, or standards for developing proficiency in word processing, internet searching, multimedia presentations, electronic data base researching, etc. No where in the Sunshine State Standards is technology even mentioned. I am doing further research into what is being done presently to address this on a county and state basis.

I would like to see a developmental continuum created with well defined benchmarks and measurable proficiencies. The students can graduate elementary, middle and high school with certificates acknowledging these proficiencies. These certificates can even be used as tools for employers to consider. This training can be used for vocational purposes as well as skills for future educational pursuits.