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Dear Florida College System Presidents and Members of the Boards of Trustees,

As we enter this season of celebration and reflection, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your leadership and steadfast commitment to Florida's students and communities. Your guidance and vision continue to strengthen our institutions and elevate educational opportunities across the state.

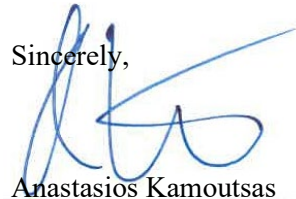
Florida is the national standard for postsecondary education. By developing and delivering high-quality and affordable training for students seeking a better and brighter tomorrow, Florida will continue leading the nation. Your leadership has helped Florida achieve remarkable distinctions:

- Florida is Ranked #1 in Higher Education;
- Florida is Ranked #1 in Talent Attraction;
- Florida is Ranked #1 in 2-Year-College Graduation Rate;
- Florida is Ranked #1 for lowest tuition and fees; and
- Florida Ranks #1 in Education Freedom.

These accomplishments reflect not only the excellence of your institutions, but also the leadership you provide every day. Your dedication has strengthened the Florida College System, ensuring students gain skills from high-quality faculty members to secure in-demand jobs that improve their futures and our economy. I am proud our students are achieving this success at an affordable rate. As a result, students from all ZIP codes are pursuing and achieving prosperity through education. Florida will continue to be a place where students can dream and achieve better results for their families and futures, regardless of their financial circumstances.

As we celebrate this holiday season, I pray for peace, joy, and rest to you and your families. I look forward to another successful semester in the new year.

Sincerely,



Anastasios Kamoutsas