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Secretary John Davis The Florida Lottery 250 Marriott Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Secretary Davis:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Commissioner's Task Force on African American History (Task Force) effective May 11, 2023.

The Commissioner's Task Force on African American History was created to serve as an advisory body to the Commissioner of Education and to provide support for African American History educational activities throughout the state. Receiving specific instruction on the history of African Americans is imperative for all Florida students, and the Task Force is instrumental in this effort.

With the strong commitment of its membership, the Task Force provides instructional support and professional development on the history of African Americans which is aligned to the required instruction requirements of section 1003.42(2)(g), Florida Statutes, Rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Student Performance Standards, and Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C., Required Instruction Planning and Reporting.

I am confident that you will contribute to providing sound guidance to Florida's educators and students. I appreciate your willingness to devote your time and expertise to these endeavors.

Manny Diaz, Jr.

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