Suggested remarks for Monday January 22, 2024 to Members of the House and Senate Subcommittees of Education Appropriations:

Good morning, Representative/ Senator [LAST NAME],

Great to see you/Sorry to miss you the first week of session during the Consortium of Florida Education Foundation's Capitol Days!

I'm hearing this may be an important week for subcommittee budget decisions and hope you will remember us and our request for an additional $1 million recurring towards the School District Education Foundation Matching Grant Program for a total of $7 million.

With our allocation this year, we’ve been able to [insert 1-2 sentences on high-level impact of Matching Grant programs]. This $1 million increase will enable us to continue to be responsive to local education issues like retaining top teachers, improving student literacy rates, and increasing college and career readiness [feel free to update with relevant programmatic language at your education foundation].

I'm attaching our 2024-2025 Ask Piece with the request for $7 million and a full report of the impact in district [#].

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request and I look forward to sharing the results of its impact with you!

With Gratitude,

Name

Title

Education Foundation