



August 2, 2010

Dear KCSD certified staff:

Welcome back to the 2010-11 school year! I hope that you have had an opportunity for some relaxing and restful time with family and friends over the summer. I always enjoy this time of year and look forward to welcoming our students back on August 16.

Please know how much I appreciate all that you do to provide high quality learning experiences for the young people of Kershaw County. You have an incredible opportunity to shape the future of this community, and I know that you take this responsibility very seriously. It makes me proud to work alongside of you.

Obviously, the \$12 million decline in local and state revenue over the past two years has provided us with additional challenges. As the Kershaw County School Board developed the budget for this school year, they made decisions with the goal of preserving programs and positions as much as possible. With that in mind, the school board took advantage of a special state proviso that allowed them to reallocate some of the Teacher Supply Funds in order to save two teaching positions. For the 2010-11 school year, each certified staff member who qualifies for the Teacher Supply Funds will receive \$100. I appreciate your support and understanding of this situation.

Please keep me informed of the great things going on in your classrooms and schools throughout the school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let me know.

Best wishes for a great 2010-11 school year!

Sincerely,

Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Superintendent