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June 1, 2011

Karen Perry  
NOPE Task Force  
3233 Commerce Place, Suite A  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Dear Ms. Perry:

The District Review Committee met on May 26, 2011 and reviewed your proposal to provide presentations to district middle and high school students relative to narcotics overdose prevention. Your proposal is approved with the following conditions:

- Please Register with SERVE Volunteers in Education (<http://serve.mysdhc.org/>) and contact Crystal Russell of SERVE at 813-872-5254, to explore what arrangements can be made through the Speaker's Bureau, a database of speakers and presentations available to schools on various topics.
- If an evaluation portion for your presentation is arranged, please adhere to all procedures required by the Hillsborough County School District Assessment and Accountability division (<http://aaaweb.mysdhc.org/>) Contact Ted Dwyer, Manager of District Program Evaluations (813) 272-4341 for more information.

Thank you for your interest in our students and their families. Please be advised that the District Review process provides a means of approving an initiative but cannot obligate schools to participate. Please use this letter as verification of your permission and operating parameters as you approach schools. The final decision as to whether or not to participate is left to the discretion of the school principal.

Sincerely,

Velia Pedrero  
Supervisor of Parent/Family and Community Involvement

VP/dtm

cc: Lewis Brinson, Assistant Superintendent, Administration Division  
Crystal Russell, SERVE Volunteers in Education  
Ted Dwyer, Manager, District Program Evaluations