



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

As Governor, it is my pleasure to congratulate the students of River City Science Academy on being named 2018 Florida Science Olympiad State Champions and representing our state in the National Science Olympiad in Fort Collins, Colorado. Congratulations also on celebrating 10 years of providing STEM-focused learning to Florida students.

I encourage you to continue setting goals and working hard. I am confident your efforts will provide many great opportunities for you as you prepare for your future education and career. As Governor, I am fighting to make Florida the best state in the nation to get a great education so that Florida students have the opportunity to achieve their dreams in our state. Thanks to hardworking teachers and record investments in our education system, our state continues to be a national leader in education.

Every great job begins with a great education, and we are fighting to ensure highly educated and skilled workers are ready for a great job upon graduation. Thanks to our focus on ensuring Florida has a strong higher education system, degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) have increased more than non-STEM degrees during the past four years. We have made record investments in our state universities while keeping higher education affordable by holding the line on tuition.

Again, congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment. You have my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor