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**TO:** High School Principals

**FROM:** Cheryl C. Alligood, Chief Academic Officer *CCA*

**SUBJECT:** HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS BOWL 2014

The School District of Palm Beach County and Student Intervention Services are pleased to announce the **Third Annual High School Ethics Bowl**, which will be held on **Saturday, January 11, 2014**.

Ethics education has become a critical component of the overall educational programs of schools throughout the country. Ethics education focuses on the teaching of standards of behavior that tell us how people should behave in a variety of situations. It encompasses all communities, businesses, government, and individuals and speaks about how ethical they are in their dealings with each other. An Ethics Bowl combines the enjoyment of a competitive tournament with a valuable educational experience. **Participation in an Ethics Bowl develops students' intellectual abilities and capacities, deepens their ethical understanding, and reinforces their sense of ethical commitment.**

Each of you is strongly encouraged to identify an interested faculty member who will serve as your Ethics Bowl coach. This individual will create up to two teams comprised of five students per team from debate teams, leadership classes, student government, or other related organizations.

The winner of our Palm Beach County Ethics Bowl will receive further training to compete at the National Ethics Bowl in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in April, 2014. **An orientation and initial training session will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at 3:30 PM in the Thurber D Training Room at FHESC.**

To register for this initial meeting, please email Judy Lamb at [judy.lamb@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:judy.lamb@palmbeachschools.org) by Friday, October 11, 2013.

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