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## **Osceola County Public Schools Receives *EnergySmart* Schools' Grant**

*Partnership provides funds to assist in district energy savings training.*

**SALT LAKE CITY (October 20, 2003)** – The Osceola County School District (located in Kissimmee, Florida) was recently awarded a \$5,000 educational grant to help support their district-wide energy education and conservation efforts. This grant will provide energy education materials, teacher training, and ongoing support for the schools within Osceola County.

The Florida State Energy Program, through the Department of Environmental Protection, funded this grant with matching corporate funds from Johnson Controls, Inc. The monies are designated to support Florida school districts working to meet the objectives of the U.S. Department of Energy's *Rebuild America-EnergySmart Schools'* initiative. These objectives include improving teaching and learning environments, reducing energy consumption and costs and educating students, teachers and parents on energy issues.

The grant funds education efforts and is administered by the National Energy Foundation, an educational foundation headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah. Students and teachers will be provided with NEF materials and training from the Johnson Controls' *Academy of Energy Education*. For more information on the *Academy* visit the *Academy of Energy* website at [www.academyofenergy.org](http://www.academyofenergy.org).

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