



“Annette has been a school administrator for over two decades and continues to make a significant difference for the students. She is as passionate about student achievement now as when she first started as an educator. Her school is a Blue Ribbon School, an “A” rated school every year and her work is widely respected in Monroe County. Principals often go unnoticed (that is unless something is goes wrong!). However, Annette Martinson is the quiet force behind Key Largo Schools Success, though she would never take credit. She provides strong leadership that sustains the quality education for all students at KLS. In 2001, the 3rd graders at KLS were performing at 55% at level 3+, in 2009 the 3rd graders were at 83% level 3+ (28 point jump!). Math is similar 56% to 94% that is a 38 point jump! Annette is a true leader inspiring her team to achieve and maintain an amazing school!”

***Dr. Lesley Messier, Director of Student Services, Monroe County Schools***