



Dr. Owen Roberts, St. Lucie County School District's Assistant Superintendent of Assessment and Accountability, has been invited to be part of a team from prominent curriculum publisher Houghton Mifflin Harcourt at three significant conferences in Chicago, Illinois in the United States, as well as Colombia and Brazil in South America.

The St. Lucie School District, under Dr. Roberts' guidance, has partnered with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for the past five years in designing educational strategies to improve student learning. This partnership resulted in a five year longitudinal evaluative study on the integration of computer-assisted instruction in K-12 education, using an integration of Houghton Mifflin's suite of curriculum products.

"The selection of Dr. Roberts to participate in this global project only exemplifies the professional expertise that has been gathered in the St. Lucie County School District," remarked school board chairman Troy Ingersoll. "It is because of the vision and dedication of the administration, the perseverance of the classroom teacher, and the commitment of the school board that St. Lucie County public schools continue their rise in student achievement as well as the foundation of this community's future," he added. The professional symposia will focus on and share with participants the vision and efficacy of the research found when using instructional technology as a blended solution for student success in St. Lucie County public schools.

"It is not only an honor for me to participate with these education visionaries but I also eagerly anticipate bringing new instructional methodologies and strategies back to St. Lucie County by collaborating with others," *Dr. Owen Roberts*