# Welcome to the BENCOR Special Pay Plan

Pinellas County Schools provides the BENCOR Special Pay Plan as an important retirement benefit for all eligible employees. This letter provides general information about the plan and outlines available resources for you to get more detailed information.



## **Key Features of your Special Pay Plan**

- All eligible employees are <u>automatically</u> enrolled in the program.
- Contributions of "special pay" are based on your accumulated sick, vacation or other leave/incentive pay.
- All contributions permanently save up to 7.65% in Social Security and Medicare taxes.
- Income taxes are deferred on contributions to the plan until you withdraw the money.
- Contributions are 100% vested to you.

## Where Can You Get More Information?



#### 1. Your Employer's Benefits Department

Access *Frequently Asked Questions* and plan videos through your employer's Retirement Services department website.

#### 2. Online www.bencorplans.com

Click on **Participant Login**, select your State, County and Employer then click on **Log In**.

For first time users, click on **New User** and follow the prompts.

For returning users, enter your User ID and Password, select Participant from the drop-down menu and Login.

3. BENCOR National Participant Service Center 866-296-9712

(M-F 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 pm ET)

4. Your local BENCOR Advisors: David Ellis 813-449-4344

