



May 18, 2016

Judson C. Crane, CPPO
Santa Rosa County School Board
6544 Firehouse Road
Milton, FL 32570

Dear Judson C.:

On behalf of the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC), it is my privilege and honor to publicly name Santa Rosa County School Board as a 2016 recipient of the UPPCC Agency Certification Award in the small agency category. Congratulations!

As you may know, this award was created to formally recognize an agency's commitment to the value of certification in the public sector. Your organization is a fine example of what is becoming a strong indicator of success within state and local governments. This accomplishment speaks volumes of your agency's commitment and dedication to the profession and the skills and expertise that you bring to the public procurement industry.

The enclosed framed certificate should be displayed with pride as such an achievement brings increased credibility and recognition to your entity – an accomplishment that should be highly regarded by your elected officials and the citizenry that you serve.

The UPPCC now offers an even greater distinction for agencies like yours committed to professionalism in public procurement. The "Sterling Agency Award" recognizes agencies that not only achieve UPPCC Agency Certification Award status, but maintain it for three consecutive years. The "UPPCC Sterling Agency Award" is automatically issued to an agency once they reach their third year of Agency Certification Award status. Don't forget that the UPPCC Agency Certification Award is an annual award that you must apply for each year. For more information, please visit our website at www.uppcc.org.

Again, my sincere congratulations to Santa Rosa County School Board and the entire Procurement Division team for a job well done.

Sincerely,

David P. Gragan, CPPO
Chair, UPPCC Governing Board