



Inclusive Schools Week December 7-11, 2009

Inclusive Schools Week, celebrated annually, highlights and celebrates the progress of our nation's schools in employing inclusive practices to ensure a quality education for an increasingly diverse student population. The week encourages educators, students, and parents to strive for improved academic achievement for all children. The 9th annual Inclusive Schools Week is scheduled for December 7-11, 2009. As part of this celebration, the Alachua County Schools ESE and Student Services Department in combination with our sponsor Alarion Bank are acknowledging exemplary teachers and paraprofessionals doing innovative things in the area of inclusive education. Along with these awards, a student contest and Celebration Contest will also be a part of the week. A reception honoring this year's nominees for the Tom Ringwood Inclusive Teacher Leadership Award, Outstanding Inclusive Paraprofessional, and student award winners will be held on December 8, 2009 at 4:30 PM at the Manning Center, 1817 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL. The recipients of this year's awards will be announced at this gathering.

Thank you for your assistance and participation in ISW 2009. For more information about Inclusive Schools Week, visit www.inclusiveschools.org. If you have any questions, please call us at 955-7671 x 234 or email Regina Currens (currenrm@gm.sbac.edu) or Andrea Craine (craineag@gm.sbac.edu).

