



**INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE**  
**Office of the President**

September 28, 2009

Mr. Preston Perrone  
Mr. Richard Gonzalez  
Treasure Coast Intermodal Campus, LLC  
4310 77<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

Dear Mr. Perrone:

As President of Indian River State College (IRSC) I express support of the inland port project in South Florida. The project will create high-quality, sustainable jobs through all phases of the project including design, construction, management, operation, and maintenance. As the region's comprehensive educational provider and designated career and technical center, IRSC has a long history of working with business and industry to create the skilled workforce required for projects such as this.

Serving the residents of Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties, the college offers a wide range of degree and certificate programs through a comprehensive and diverse curriculum. A project such as this will create employment opportunities for individuals in these counties at wages sufficient to support their families. In partnership with the Region 20 workforce board, Workforce Solutions, Indian River State College stands ready to assist in providing a qualified labor pool through the identification of labor needs and training of workers in the skills essential to the success of this project.

We look forward to working with project partners to make the South Florida Inland Port a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin R. Massey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E".

Edwin R. Massey, Ph.D.  
President