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Dear Nancy,

On behalf of the Alliance of Educational Leaders, I want to take the opportunity to congratulate Keiser University on its recent Forty Year Anniversary. In particular, I want to note the difference that Keiser University has made in Southwest Florida's educational landscape. The opening of the Fort Myers campus in 2009 and its immediate regional reach have brought great benefit to the population it serves. Your leadership has been instrumental in creating a team that has been focused and relentless in establishing and sustaining Keiser's presence, contributions and educational options in the community.

When the Alliance of Educational Leaders was created, the vision was to bring together the school districts and the public and independent not-for-profit post-secondary institutions to foster communication and understanding that would best serve the educational needs of Southwest Florida. Keiser University has been a welcomed, contributing member since it joined the organization in 2009. Our partnership with the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board has been enhanced as a result of your outreach and responsiveness.

As a Level VI regionally accredited institution of higher education, Keiser University's offerings of over 100 Associate's, Bachelors, Master's and Doctoral degree programs continue to expand choices for current and future students in Southwest Florida and answers the needs of employers in the region. I also want to congratulate Keiser University on its recent recognition by the US News and World Report as one of the best Regional Colleges in the South and for educating veterans. I am confident that you will be a constant and growing partner in Southwest Florida and I appreciate being able to work with you.

Pat Riley

Sincerely

**Executive Director**