

Florida Public Service Commission

HELPING HANDS



PSC Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar Recognizes Leon County School Board as a *PSC Helping Hand*

To learn more about the Lifeline Assistance telephone discount program, visit www.FloridaPSC.com or www.lifeline.gov.

On July 22, on behalf of the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC), Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar recognized the Leon County School Board as a *PSC Helping Hand*. The School Board was honored for its help in raising awareness about the Lifeline Assistance telephone discount program and for promoting energy and water conservation student education.

"We're pleased to have partnered with Leon County schools to perform plays that encourage students to conserve energy and think about preserving water for our future," said PSC Chairman Art Graham in a news release. "School Board members have also helped us distribute Lifeline information to parents needing help on their monthly phone bills."

"We've enjoyed working with the PSC and are pleased to be named a *PSC Helping Hand*," said Forrest Van Camp, Chairman, Leon County School Board. "The Lifeline program has helped parents stay connected to their children's teachers, and we appreciate when PSC Commissioners visit our schools to share the importance of energy and water conservation."

"The PSC's conservation plays have helped educate students in a fun, constructive way," Chairman Van Camp continued. "Hopefully, students practice what they've learned at home, so their parents and families also acquire conservation habits that lower utility bills and preserve resources."

Begun last year, each month the PSC highlights a partner agency or organization that can reach residents who may be eligible for the federal Lifeline Assistance program and/or may need help curbing energy and water bills. Through these *PSC Helping Hand* partnerships, the Commission shares vital information to help consumers meet their monthly bills. To view all the *PSC Helping Hand* outreach partner recognitions, visit the PSC's homepage, www.FloridaPSC.com, under **Hot Topics**.