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Dear Children and Youth Cabinet Member,

As Florida's First Lady and new Chief Child Advocate, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you at the first meeting of the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet in 2011. Every member of the Cabinet plays a critical role in ensuring that all children in Florida grow up safe, healthy, educated and prepared to meet their full potential.

In previous years, the Cabinet has made tremendous strides in aligning policies, maximizing scarce resources and coordinating services across departments to work in the best interest of all Florida children. This is a wonderful foundation that has been prepared for you. I have full confidence that under the leadership of the new chairman David Wilkins, Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, this Cabinet will continue to work collaboratively to ensure that Florida is better able to serve our children and youth in a holistic and integrated manner to improve the self-sufficiency, safety, economic stability, health and quality of life.

I look forward to seeing the wonderful accomplishments and results of this Cabinet, as it is sure to improve the lives of Florida families for generations to come. Thank you for your commitment to our children and the future of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Scott".

First Lady Ann Scott