

Mahoney Statement on Visiting Teacher Resolution

Teachers to be back in Classrooms Tomorrow

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(Port St. Lucie, FL) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) issued the following statement this afternoon after the official announcement that the teachers employed through FAU's Exchange Visitor Program had their visas extended by the State Department.

"I am pleased that this situation has been resolved positively for all involved parties-teachers, students and community. Being part of an effort that makes a difference in the lives of our students is something that makes me proud," said Congressman Tim Mahoney. "I know the students and teachers are both looking forward to their teachers returning to the classrooms and this special opportunity to learn from such a fine group of individuals. The extension will take the teachers through the end of the school year. I will immediately continue to work with Dr. Lannon of the St. Lucie County School Board to help these fine teachers return next year."

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