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Mr. Joe Roles, Principal
Gateway Charter High School
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Dear Joe:

It was an honor to be with you during the Charter Schools USA Fourth Annual Summit. As we continue to prepare for the upcoming school year, it is important to consider what elements constitute a quality education for our students.

I am committed to doing all we can to help Florida's students succeed, and providing school choice to parents and students is one way we can accomplish this goal. Charter schools are a testament to the great progress that can be made when schools, leaders, teachers, parents and students work together. I am grateful for your work towards ensuring our children have the world class schools and the educational opportunities they deserve.

Again, it was a pleasure being with you in Fort Myers. Please do not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist