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SECO Presents Marion County School Board with \$6,277

Sumterville, FL – SECO Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman presented a \$6,277 check to Marion County School Deputy Superintendents Dr. Diana Greene and Wally Wagoner prior to the EDC luncheon at the Ocala Hilton this week.

Bowman said, “The check represents a return of capital credits to the school board for the Marion County schools that are in our service territory. Each fall SECO customers get a break and receive a return on their electric accounts once the co-op’s expenses have been paid. The amount varies, and the credits are applied on a pro-rata basis and represent a portion of the total monies paid to the co-op by each customer.”

“This year we have returned a total of \$1.2 million to our overall membership. It is one of those things that is unique to the not-for-profit co-op business model,” concluded Bowman, “and we are delighted to be able to share the co-op’s excess margins with our customers.”

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Photo caption: SECO Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman (left) presents Marion Schools Deputy Superintendents Dr. Diana Greene and Wally Wagoner with a check for \$6,277. The check, made out to the Marion County School Board, represents the Marion schools’ share of SECO’s capital credits return to its customer base.



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Date **December 3, 2008**

Pay to the Order of **Marion County School Board** \$ **6,277.70**

Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Seven ^{70/100} Dollars

Memo **Capital Credits Return** **James P. Duncan**
CEO & General Manager

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