

## NEWS RELEASE

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**December 8, 2008**

## **SECO Presents Inverness Middle School with \$1,326.77**

**Sumterville, FL** – Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO) presented a \$1,326.77 check to Sandra Himmell, Superintendent of Citrus County Schools, this morning at the school board office.

SECO Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman said, “The check represents a return of capital credits to the school board for Inverness Middle School, which is 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 Key Accounts Consultant Brian Gibbs (right) presents Citrus Schools Superintendent Sandra Himmell with a check for \$1,325.77. The check, made out to Inverness Middle School, represents the Citrus school’s share of SECO’s capital credits return to its customer base.



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Date **December 8, 2008**

Pay to the Order of **Inverness Middle School** \$ **1,326.77**  
**One thousand three hundred twenty-six and 77/100** Dollars

Memo **Capital Credits Return**

**James P. Duncan**  
CEO & General Manager

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