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December 1, 2008

To: Members of the FSMTA and FSMTF Executive Board

From: Paulette Kilts, NCTM, FSMTA President

The Winter Executive Board meeting schedule is as follows:

Friday, January 30, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	FSMTA Executive Board
<i>Friday, January 30, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSMTF Executive Board</i>
Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.	FSMTA Executive Board

Meetings will be held at the Cabot Lodge, 3726 SW 40 Boulevard, Gainesville, FL (not far off I-75 and Archer Rd). Please make overnight room reservations by calling 1-800-843-8735. If you place your reservation before Wednesday, January 14, 2009 and mention the group name of "FSMTA" you will receive a room rate of \$83.00 + tax. By making your reservation in our room block it allows us free use of the meeting space at the lodge. FYI the Lodge provides a nice complimentary breakfast. You are invited to dine together with Board members on Friday evening - details to follow in next communication.

Corresponding Secretary Denise Homsley will be emailing the minutes from the October 2008 FSMTA Executive Board meeting, prepared by Recording Secretary Suzanne Jarvis, in conjunction with this notice.

The first week of January 2009 you will receive agendas for the January meetings. You will also receive details about when to email your reports to our Corresponding Secretary, Denise Homsley. At this time, it would be helpful if the elected officers of FSMTA, Certification Chair, Editor and Constitution and Bylaws Chair would contact the committee chairs listed under their work area to see if they will be preparing their own report or will need to send a report through them. Please notify me by **December 15** if you would like to have an item(s) placed on the Board agenda under New Business.

District Presidents, please remember to be in contact with your Local Association Presidents to gather information for the discussion to be held on the State Conference timing for this event beginning in 2010. You may include this in your written reports to the Executive Board but we welcome verbal comments during the meetings as well. I hope that you will attend as we need your input!

I appreciate the time you each take to prepare reports and to attend these meetings. Your input and attendance are important to FSMTA teacher members and their students! Thank you.