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Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis to visit Atlantic High School Feb. 22

WHO: Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis

WHAT: Will instruct students in Atlantic High School's Academy of Law and Government during two class sessions

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 22; first session begins at 9:15 a.m., second session begins at 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Atlantic High School, 1250 Reed Canal Road, Port Orange

WHY: Since joining the court in 1999, Chief Justice Lewis has visited classrooms throughout the state to educate youth about the courts and legal system. His dedication to public education led to the creation of the Justice Teaching initiative – a program designed to match attorneys and judges with Florida's schools to promote increased civic education in the classroom. During his visit to Atlantic's Academy of Law and Government, Justice Lewis will discuss the justice system and appellate court process. Justice Lewis is a dynamic speaker who will be sure to engage this group of tomorrow's leaders.

The Academy of Law and Government at Atlantic High School incorporates a challenging curriculum that focuses on the legal and political fields, with a strong emphasis on public service and civic responsibility. Established in 1997, Atlantic's Academy of Law and Government was the first of Volusia County's academies to earn a Gold Standard rating from the school system.

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