A Case Study of the Cypress School District, ,2006 Orange County Department of Education February 27, 2012

**Panel Members:** 

Sheri Loewenstein, former Superintendent, Cypress School District

Tracy Mouren-Laurens, Administrative Director, Human Resources/Instruction

Joan Brister, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

February 27, 2006, the event:

From Joan's Perspective

From Tracy's Perspective

From Sheri's Perspective

<sup>&</sup>quot;Honor the Past While Stimulating Progress"

# The leadership Challenge of Change Management:

Any time a new leader comes into an organization, department, school, etc., stress is created, even if the leader "does not change anything" (Sheri)

Observable Skills, Actions, and Behaviors (Tracy)

#### LEADING AND MANAGING COMPLEX CHANGE,

Knoster

Taken from a presentation by Knoster at a Special Education Conference in 1991

Even with the most sensitive new leader, it takes time to build credibility and establish trust, but,

We guarantee it can be accomplished!

Closing Comments/Questions