



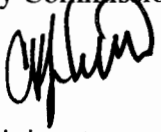
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Vice Chairman Charlie Justice 

CC: Mark S. Woodard, County Administrator
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Ramona Madhosingh-Hector, YAC Staff Advisor

DATE: September 10, 2015

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

The Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee was re-established by the Board of County Commissioners in 2011 as a vehicle for young people to provide input and assistance to the Commission. In 2014, in response to an unprecedented number of applications for the group, the Commission amended the resolution establishing the YAC to increase the maximum number of students on the Committee from fifteen (15) to twenty-five (25) members.

This summer we once again opened applications for the YAC to students countywide, and held an open house where students, parents, and teachers were invited to learn more about the group. As a result of these efforts, we have received many well-qualified applications from high-achieving students across the county.

I request that the Board of County Commissioners review the applications and select for appointment no more than twenty-five (25) students to serve on the YAC for the 2015-2016 school year.