



Pinellas County

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Assembly Room
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Staff Report

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Subject:

Appointment of two members to the Pinellas County Educational Facilities Authority.

Recommended Action:

Selection and approval of two members to the Pinellas County Educational Facilities Authority for five-year terms.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Applicant Appointment Worksheet/BALLOT

Applicant Name	Reappointment		Qualified		Comments
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Christopher Brennan	X		X		Only applicant/current member meeting the requirement as a "trustee, director, officer or employee of an institution of higher learning".
Carl Demotses		X	X		
Marla Garris		X	X		
Robert Kapusta, Jr.	X		X		
Andy Strickland		X	X		

Qualification Requirements:


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: John Morroni, Chairman 

DIST: Mark Woodard, County Administrator
James L. Bennett, County Attorney
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SUBJECT: Pinellas County Educational Facilities Authority Appointments

DATE: November 10, 2015

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Two terms expired on October 25, 2015. The vacancies were advertised and applications were received.

We will discuss filling two vacancies. A ballot will be provided.