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**Pinellas: Educational Facilities Authority vacancy**

Applications are now being accepted for two appointments to a five-year term to the Pinellas County Educational Facilities Authority.

The Pinellas County Educational Facilities Authority assists fully accredited institutions of higher education and educational facilities as defined in Chapter 159, Part II, Florida Statutes, by providing an additional means to finance facilities and structures.

The authority issues bonds in order to make loans for the costs of projects, with the institution receiving the loan responsible for repayment and for cost of administration. Bond issues for educational facility financings are projects approved by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners.

The Commission appoints five members, including one member who must be a trustee, director, officer or employee of an institution of higher education.

Mandatory applications can be found at [www.pinellascounty.org/boards](http://www.pinellascounty.org/boards) and must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 3, 2016.

The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make their selection at a future Commissioners meeting.

Note: All materials submitted to Pinellas County government are subject to the public records law of the State of Florida.

The Pinellas County "Doing Things for You" app is available for residents to report issues and access useful resources. Pinellas County can also be found on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. More information is available on the county website, [www.pinellascounty.org](http://www.pinellascounty.org), which features LiveChat for assistance. Pinellas County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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