

# *Pinellas County Schools*

## **Special School Board Meeting**

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 @ 4:00 PM

Cabinet Conference Room

301 Fourth Street SW

Largo, FL 33770

<https://www.pcsb.org>

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***100% Student Success***

***Mission:***  
***“Educate and prepare each  
student for college, career  
and life.”***



### **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Amendments to the Agenda**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Adoption of Agenda**
- V. Public Comments on Agenda Items**
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- A. *The above listed recommendations to the School Board of Pinellas County are submitted for consideration and approval at the meeting on July 19, 2016. \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent of Schools.***

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5850)**

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Request Approval of Personnel Recommendations

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Administrative Transfers 071916 (PDF)

MEMORANDUM

July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Superintendent on Personnel – 2016/2017

The following personnel matters are submitted to you for your approval: Page

Job Descriptions: <http://www.pcsb.org/Page/1660>

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AGE = Adult General Education  
 ELA = English Language Acquisition  
 AVID = Advancement Via Individual Determination  
 CASAS = Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems  
 CTAE = Career, Technical, and Adult Education  
 CPI = Crisis Prevention Institute  
 DA = Differentiated Accountability  
 EIS = Educational Information System

ELP = Extended Learning Program  
 ESE = Exceptional Student Education  
 ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages  
 FCAT = Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test  
 FDLRS = Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System  
 FSA = Florida Standards Assessment  
 HOSA = Health Occupations Students of America  
 IMAST = Interdisciplinary Math and Science with Technology  
 JROTC = Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

MSAP = Middle School Achievement Program  
 MTSS = Multi-Tiered System of Support  
 NCLB = No Child Left Behind  
 PATHS = Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies  
 PCS = Pinellas County Schools  
 PCCA = Pinellas County Center for the Arts  
 PD = Professional Development  
 PS/RTI = Problem Solving/Response to Instruction and Intervention  
 RTTT = Race-To-The-Top  
 SAT = Scholastic Assessment Test  
 SIG = School Improvement Grant  
 SIM = Self Instructional Module  
 SIP = School Improvement Plan  
 SLC = Smaller Learning Communities  
 STIP = Summer Technology Institute Project  
 STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
 VPK = Voluntary Pre K

Attachment: Administrative Transfers 071916 (5850 : Request Approval of Personnel Recommendations)

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT  
ON ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

2016/2017

July 29, 2016

TRANSFERS

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NAME	FROM	TO	EFFECTIVE
Patrick, DeJuan J	Assistant Principal Alternative High School, Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy	Assistant Principal, Gibbs High	07/20/16

Attachment: Administrative Transfers 071916 (5850 : Request Approval of Personnel Recommendations)

ADOPTED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5843)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Gulfport Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Gulfport Elementary School position is available due to the change in assignment of Brenda Butler effective July 25, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-three applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 11, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Neala Jackson, Ed.D**, Curriculum Specialist at Gulfport Elementary School to the Assistant Principal, Gulfport Elementary School effective July 25, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Neala Jackson began her employment with Pinellas County Schools in 2006. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Lakewood Elementary School (2006-2008) and Gulfport Elementary School (2013-2015); an Instructional Staff Developer (2008-2011); an Assistant Principal, Title I School Improvement (2011-2013); and currently serves as a Curriculum Specialist at Gulfport Elementary School (2015 to present). Dr. Jackson's educational background also includes serving as a Classroom Teacher in Miami-Dade County Schools (2003-2006).

Dr. Jackson earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida International University and a master's degree in Educational Leadership and a doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Robert Poth, Area Superintendent, Area 3

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

ADOPTED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5844)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Doug Jamerson Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Doug Jamerson Elementary School position is available due to the change in assignment of Brandie Williams-Macon effective July 1, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-eight applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 23 and July 11, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Heather R. Peters**, Elementary Principal, in South Dakota to the Assistant Principal, Doug Jamerson Elementary School effective August 1, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Heather Peters began her employment in education in 1997. She currently serves as an Elementary Principal with South Dakota Schools (2013 to present). Ms. Peters' educational background also includes serving as a Paraprofessional (1997-2001) and a Classroom Teacher and Literacy Coach (2002-2013) in South Dakota.

Ms. Peters earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Mount Marty College and master's degrees in Leadership in Reading and Leadership in Schools K-8 from the University of Sioux Falls.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Robert Poth, Area Superintendent, Area 3

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5849)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Meadowlawn Middle School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Meadowlawn Middle School position is available due to the change in assignment of James Joyer effective July 1, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and thirty-two applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 23, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Alfredo R. Blanco**, Teacher on Special Assignment, Largo High School to the Assistant Principal, Meadowlawn Middle School effective July 20, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Alfredo Blanco began his employment with Pinellas County Schools in 2007. He has served as a Classroom Teacher at Meadowlawn Middle School (2007-2013); and a Teacher on Special Assignment at Meadowlawn Middle School (2013-2014) and currently serves at Largo High School (2014 to present).

Mr. Blanco earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Florida and a master's degree in Education, Leadership in Education Administration from Capella University.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Patricia Wright, Area Superintendent, Area 4

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

ADOPTED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5845)**

July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Dunedin High School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Dunedin High School position is available due to the change in assignment of Valencia Gore effective July 20, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-seven applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on July 11, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Stephanie S. Davis**, Assistant Principal, Lake Region High School with Polk County Schools to the Assistant Principal, Dunedin High School effective July 20, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Stephanie Davis began her employment in education in 2008. She currently serves as an Assistant Principal at Lake Region High School with Polk County Schools (2015 to present). Ms. Davis has served as a Classroom Teacher in Hernando County and Polk County (2008-2013); and an Administrative Intern (2013-2014) and Dean of Students (2014-2015) in Polk County.

Ms. Davis earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Upper Iowa University, a master's degree in Business Administration - Accounting from the University of Phoenix, and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Ward Kennedy, Area Superintendent, Area 1

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

ADOPTED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5846)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Dunedin High School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Dunedin High School position is available due to the change in assignment of Tanya A. King effective July 20, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-seven applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on July 11, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Holly B. Oakes**, Supervisor, Enriched and Innovative Options with Pasco County Schools to the Assistant Principal, Dunedin High School effective August 1, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Holly Oakes began her employment in education in 1997. She currently serves as a Supervisor, Enriched and Innovative Options with Pasco County Schools (2015 to present). Ms. Oakes' educational background also includes serving as a Classroom Teacher (1997-2006) and Assistant Principal (2006-2015) in Pasco County.

Ms. Oakes earned a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and a master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Florida, and certification in Educational Leadership.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Ward Kennedy, Area Superintendent, Area 1

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

ADOPTED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5847)**

July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Lakewood High School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Lakewood High School position is available due to the change in assignment of Harriet Davis effective July 1, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-two applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 23 and July 11, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Laura E. Mudd**, Instructional Staff Developer to the Assistant Principal, Lakewood High School effective July 20, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Laura Mudd began her employment with Pinellas County Schools in 2006. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Dunedin High School (2006-2014) and currently serves as an Instructional Staff Developer at Lakewood and Boca Ciega High Schools (2014 to present).

Ms. Mudd earned a bachelor's degree in Secondary Math Education and Physical Education from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Robert Poth, Area Superintendent, Area 3

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5848)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Largo High School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Largo High School position is available due to the change in assignment of Nicole P. Wilson effective July 1, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and thirty-one applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 11, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Linda S. Ray**, Behavior Specialist, Area 3 Exceptional Student Education to the Assistant Principal, Largo High School effective July 20, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Linda Ray began her employment with Pinellas County Schools in 2011. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Largo High School (2011-2012); and a Behavior Specialist at Largo High School (2012-2014) and currently serves at Area 3 Exceptional Student Education (2014 to present). Ms. Ray's educational background also includes serving as a Teaching Assistant (2005-2008), a Substitute Teacher (2007-2008), and a Behavioral Disorder Teacher (2008-2011) in Illinois.

Ms. Ray earned bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Special Education: Learning Behavior Specialist I from Northern Illinois University and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the American College of Education.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Barbara Hires, Ed.D., Area Superintendent, Area 2

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

REVIEWED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5869)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Southern Oak Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Southern Oak Elementary School position is available due to the change in assignment of Stephanie Blackman effective July 1, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and thirty-six applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on July 18, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Angela D. Ohmer**, Classroom Teacher, Southern Oak Elementary School to the Assistant Principal, Southern Oak Elementary School effective July 25, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Angela Ohmer began her employment with Pinellas County School in 2003. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Lakewood Elementary School (2003-2005), Sawgrass Lake Elementary School (2005-2006), Gulf Beaches Elementary School (2006-2007), and Southern Oak Elementary School (2007-2011); an Educational Diagnostician for Area 2 (2011-2012); and currently serves as a Classroom Teacher at Southern Oak Elementary School (2012 to present).

Ms. Ohmer earned a bachelor's degree in Varying Exceptionalities and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Barbara Hires, Ed.D., Area Superintendent, Area 2

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

REVIEWED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5870)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Starkey Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Starkey Elementary School position is available due to the change in assignment of Donna S. Hall effective July 25, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-three applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on July 18, 2016.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION:** Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Tameka T. Harris**, Instructional Staff Developer at New Heights Elementary School to the Assistant Principal, Starkey Elementary School effective July 25, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Tameka Harris began her employment with Pinellas County School in 2011. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Woodlawn Elementary School (2011-2015); and currently serves as an Instructional Staff Developer at New Heights Elementary School (2015 to present).

Ms. Harris earned a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a master's degree in Educational Leadership: Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education from the University of Central Florida.

**DATA SOURCE:**

Barbara Hires, Ed.D., Area Superintendent, Area 2

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

REVIEWED

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 5871)**

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July 19, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Sutherland Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Sutherland Elementary School position is available due to the change in assignment of Jennifer Mekler effective July 1, 2016. This position was advertised for one week and nineteen applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 18, 2016.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Effective & Efficient Use of Resources

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Robert Magoulis**, Assistant Principal with Pasco County Schools to the Assistant Principal, Sutherland Elementary School effective July 25, 2016. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Robert Magoulis began his employment in education in 2001. He currently serves as an Assistant Principal with Pasco County Schools (2015 to present). Mr. Magoulis' educational background also includes serving as a Classroom Teacher (2001-2007 and 2013-2014), Technology Specialist (2007-2013), Literacy Coach (2014-2015) in Pasco County.

Mr. Magoulis earned a bachelor's degree in Business Education with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

DATA SOURCE:

Ward Kennedy, Area Superintendent, Area 1

SUBMITTED BY:

Paula Texel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services