

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Applicant Appointment Worksheet/BALLOT

PLEASE SELECT TWO

COMMISSIONER _____

Applicant Name	Reappointment		Qualified		Comments
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Kelly Kirschner		X	X		Fulfills statutory requirement noted below for one EFA member to “be a trustee, director, officer, or employee of an institution for higher education if there be such an institution located in such county” Note that residency in Pinellas County is not required.
Robert Kapusta, Jr.	X		X		Has been dependable for six terms as EFA member, including in current role as Chair.

Qualification Requirements:

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