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**STARKEY RESIGNS FROM PASCO SCHOOL BOARD  
TO RUN FOR FLORIDA STATE HOUSE**

Kathryn Starkey today submitted her resignation from her position as Pasco County School Board, District 4 as required by Florida Statutes as she pursues the Florida House of Representatives, District 45 seat.

Starkey commented, “ It is with mixed emotions that today I submit my resignation from the Pasco County School Board. It has been a true honor and privilege to serve the community on this Board. I have made many great friends and we have faced many challenges, but the most rewarding times are when we know our work is creating a stronger and better education system for our children. I look forward to continuing to work for stronger education initiatives when I join the Florida House of Representatives in November of 2010. I truly thank you all for the opportunity to serve on the Pasco County School Board.”

Starkey has been endorsed by some of her fellow school board members in her run for the Florida House including:

Allen Altman, Chair, Pasco County School Board, District 1  
Frank Parker, Past Chair, Pasco County School Board, District 5  
Joanne Hurley, Vice Chair, Pasco County School Board, District 2

Kathryn was elected to the Pasco County School Board in 2004 and re-elected without opposition in 2008. Kathryn has worked to reduce the budget, redirect funds to classrooms, improve career-oriented opportunities, and most importantly, improve educational outcomes for students. Kathryn was the driving force in making the Pasco County School Board budget available on line.

The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations honored Kathryn as a Gold Star Recipient as the School Board Member of the Year for the State of Florida in March of 2009.

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Political advertisement paid for and approved by Kathryn Starkey, Republican for Florida House of Representatives, District 45.