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**STARKEY ENDORSED BY THREE PASCO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
FRANK PARKER, ALLEN ALTMAN, JOANNE HURLEY**

Kathryn Starkey is pleased to announce endorsements for her campaign for Florida House of Representatives, District 45 by three fellow Pasco County School Board Members.

Frank Parker, Chairman, Pasco County School Board, District 5 issued this statement: "I am happy to endorse Kathryn Starkey in her campaign for the Florida House of Representatives, District 45. I have known Kathryn for many years and can attest to her dedication to our community. I have worked with Kathryn on the School Board of Pasco County for 6 years and I have seen the commitment she has to the education system. Kathryn is always in attendance and always prepared. She does her homework, knows the issues and she knows how to get results. I am confident she will take her knowledge and dedication to Tallahassee and be a strong representative for the people of District 45."

Allen Altman, Vice Chair, Pasco County School Board, District 1 commented: "It has been my honor to join with Kathryn Starkey in a variety of community service areas. From her work as a member of our citizens advisory committee for growth management to her dedicated service as a school board member, she has proven herself to be a tireless advocate for improving our quality of life. Her passion, energy and vision are contagious. Integrity, compassion and family are her foundation. Kathryn has a proven record of dedicated community service and will represent us with honor."

Joanne Hurley, Pasco County School Board, District 2 member also endorsed Starkey and commented: "When I think of you these are the traits that will make you an outstanding representative: Kathryn works tirelessly to improve the quality of life for citizens in this region. Kathryn makes good things happen. She has organized many fundraisers for worthwhile causes and is actively involved in many charitable organizations. As a school board member, Kathryn is always prepared for the board meetings. She researches issues and contributes ideas that will help to improve our schools. She builds consensus for the board to make the right decisions. Kathryn loves to meet new people and learn about new ideas that will help to improve our schools. She uses her creative energy and people skills to actively involve others in projects to benefit our students and our schools."

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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