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Ricky Booth Named Chairman of Osceola County School Board

Clarence Thacker Named Vice-Chair

The Osceola County School Board has named Ricky Booth as Board Chair and Clarence Thacker as Board Vice-Chair.

Chairman Booth was first elected to the Osceola County School Board in 2014. He graduated from St. Cloud High School in 1996, and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors from the University of Florida in 2001. As a fifth generation resident of Osceola County, Ricky is continuing the tradition of his pioneer cattle ranching family. He and his wife Erika, also a St. Cloud High School and University of Florida graduate, have three children.

"I am honored to serve as the Chairman of the Osceola School Board and appreciate the trust my fellow Board members have placed in me," said Chairman Ricky Booth. "I look forward to promoting a culture of collaboration, which leads to continued academic and organizational success."

(photo attached of School Board Chairman Ricky Booth)

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Ricky Booth Nombrado Presidente de la Junta Escolar del Condado Osceola

Clarence Thacker Nombrado Vicepresidente

La Junta Escolar del Condado Osceola ha nombrado a Ricky Booth Presidente y a Clarence Thacker Vicepresidente de la Junta.

El presidente Booth fue electo por primera vez como miembro de la Junta Escolar del Condado Osceola en el 2014. Él se graduó de *St. Cloud High School* en 1996 y obtuvo su bachillerato en Ciencias de *University of Florida* en donde se graduó con honores en el 2001. Como quinta generación residente del condado Osceola, Ricky continúa con la tradición de su pionera familia de ganaderos. Ricky y su esposa Erika, quien es también graduada de *St. Cloud High School* y *University of Florida*, tienen tres hijos.

"Es un honor para mí servir como presidente de la Junta Escolar de Osceola y aprecio la confianza que mis compañeros miembros han depositado en mí.", expresó el presidente Ricky Booth. "Espero promover una cultura de colaboración, la cual conduce al éxito académico y organizacional."

(photo attached of School Board Chairman Ricky Booth)

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