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## **APPOINTMENT TO THE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

The Educational Facilities Authority was created by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Higher Educational Facilities Authorities Law, (Laws of Florida 1969, Chapter 69-345, being part II of Chapter 243 of Florida Statutes), and activated by the Board of County Commissioners resolution on October 11, 1977. The Authority assists fully accredited institutions of higher education in Pinellas County by providing an additional means to finance facilities and structures. The Authority can make loans for the costs of projects, with the institution receiving the loan being responsible for repayment and for cost of administration. Only projects approved by the Board of County Commissioners can be considered by the Authority.

The Authority consists of five (5) members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, including one (1) member of the academic community, who serve staggered five-year terms.

It has been recommended that **Mr. Christopher Brennan** be appointed to the Educational Facilities Authority to replace Mr. Donald Eastman. He will serve a 5 year term, which expires October 25, 2014.

**Christopher P. Brennan**  
**Eckerd College, Inc.**  
**Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer**  
**Phone: (727) 864-8122**  
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**Education:**

1987 University of South Florida, BS, Accounting

**Professional Experience:**

Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer, 09/2004 – present, Eckerd College  
Interim CFO & Treasurer, 09/2003 - 08/2004

**Primary responsibilities**

- Work with executive leadership and the Board of Trustees to develop long range financial plan goals aligned with the College's strategic plan and master plan
- Develop and monitor the annual operating and capital budgets
- Develop recommendations and strategies for adjustments to the annual budget to insure the year end results are consistent with the goals of the long range financial plan
- Insure compliance with the financial benchmarks established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Department of Education and ACA
- Provide leadership for the annual financial statement audit
- Responsible for financial records maintenance and the development of other financial reporting and analysis as needed
- Responsible for risk management
- Maintain relationships with financial institutions, auditors, and other agencies with a stake in the College's financial resources
- Responsible for oversight of the College's investments
- Responsible for oversight of the College's affiliated corporations (ECP, SLC, EC Real Estate, ECLG, ECP II)
- Develop and monitor contractual relationships for facilities and food service
- Responsible for the financial, contractual and legal aspects of all capital and real estate transactions

Budget Director, 03/2000 – 08/2003, Eckerd College  
Director of Special Revenue and Expense, 07/1998 – 02/2000, Eckerd College  
Senior Accountant, 08/1993 – 06/1998, Eckerd College  
Staff Accountant, 05/1988 – 07/1993, Eckerd College

**Major Direct Reports:**

- Associate Chief Financial Officer
- Controller
- Risk Manager

# Pinellas County Board Membership List

Name	Work Phone Home Phone	Date Appt Term Expires	Appointed By	Street Address City	State	Zip Code	FAX Email	Title/Category	Contact Type
<b><i>Educational Facilities Authority</i></b>									
Dickerson, Darby	(727) 562-7858	7/13/2004 10/25/2013	BCC	Stetson College of Law, 1401 61st St. St. Petersburg	FL	33707	(727) 345-6428	E. Ralph Crawford expir	Member
Eastman III, Donald	(727) 864-8211	1/23/2007 10/25/2009	BCC	Eckerd College, 4200 54th Ave. S. St. Petersburg	FL	33711	president@eckerd.edu	David Walker resigned	Member
Hodges, Noreen	(00) 000-0000 (727) 410-4263	11/6/2007 10/25/2012	BCC	13805 58th Street North Largo	FL	33760	hodgesnh@yahoo.com	Dir. St. Pete College	Member
Kapusta, Jr., Robert	(727) 822-2033	7/13/2004 10/25/2010	BCC	Fisher & Sauls, 100 2nd Ave S, #701 St. Petersburg	FL	33701	(727) 822-1633	Dr. W.Gary Vause dece	Member
Normile, Martin	(727) 821-3479	9/7/2006 10/25/2011	BCC	615 14th Ave NE St. Petersburg	FL	33701	martyelaine@verizon.net	J. Lang resigned (9.7.0	Member
Woodard, Mark	(727) 464-3485			315 Court Street, 6th FL Clearwater	FL	33756	mwoodard@co.pinellas.fl.us	Asst County Administra	Contact