

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-239 (Special Election – Volusia County School Board)

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists on the Volusia County School Board due to the death of Dr. Alfred Charles Williams on October 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams' term of office was set to expire on November 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 4(b) of the Florida Constitution, provides that members of district school boards are elected; and

WHEREAS, prior to his death, Mr. Williams was an unopposed candidate for the Volusia County School Board in the 2012 general election; and

WHEREAS, due to Mr. Williams' death prior to the general election, no person will be elected at the general election to fill the office on the Volusia County School Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.101(1), Florida Statutes, if no person will be elected to fill an office which is required to be filled by election at the general election, a special election shall be held; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor is required, after consulting with the Secretary of State, to issue an order declaring the date the special election shall be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

Due to the death of Dr. Alfred Charles Williams, a vacancy exists on the Volusia County School Board.

Section 2.

A special election is required to fill the vacancy on the Volusia County School Board.

Section 3.

A special primary election for the vacant office on the Volusia County School Board shall be held on December 18, 2012.

Section 4.

A special general election to fill the vacancy on the Volusia County School Board shall be held on January 15, 2013.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 18th day of October, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ken Retzner", written over a horizontal line.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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