

**RESOLUTION
OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida provides that there shall be a Superintendent of Schools in each school district who shall be elected for a term of four years, or when provided by resolution of the district school board, approved by the vote of the electors, shall be employed by the district school board as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 1001.461 provides that the district school superintendent shall be appointed by the district school board in a district wherein the proposition is affirmed by the majority of the qualified electors voting in the same election making the office of the district school superintendent appointive; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools of Clay County, Florida, has been and is currently elected at the general election; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Clay County, Florida, believes that the electors of Clay County, Florida, should be asked to determine whether the Superintendent of Schools for Clay County, Florida, should be appointed and employed by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, rather than elected by the electors of Clay County, Florida;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, as follows:

1. That the Superintendent of Schools for Clay County, Florida should be an appointed position with said Superintendent of Schools being employed by the School Board of Clay County, Florida.
2. That this proposition shall be submitted to the electors of Clay County, Florida at the General Election scheduled to be held November 4, 2014.
3. That the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, pursuant to Florida Statute 1001.461, is hereby requested to place on the ballot of the November 4, 2014, General Election the following proposition:

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Shall the Superintendent of Schools of Clay County, Florida, be appointed by the School Board of Clay County, Florida?

YES for Approval
NO for Rejection

4. That if this proposition is approved by the electors, that the process of appointment shall be implemented by the School Board immediately or at the earliest time allowed by law.

5. That the Chairman of the School Board of Clay County, Florida, shall forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of the Clay County Board of County Commissioners and request confirmation that this proposition will be on the ballot for the November 4, 2014, General Election in Clay County, Florida.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED at public meeting this 17th day of July, 2014.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA

By: _____
CAROL Y. STUDDARD, Chairman

Attest:

Charlie E. VanZant, Superintendent and
ex-officio Secretary to the School Board