

February 2016

SANTA ROSA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS



February Dates

- 2nd FRS Workshop 5:00 PM
Avalon Cafeteria
- 15th Presidents' Day
- 16th AR Meeting 4:15 PM
Candidate Q&A 5:30 PM
All members encouraged to attend
- 18th School Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Grassroots Politics Starts at Home



SRPE Meets with Senator Evers

State of the Union

Your PAC is moving forward with its task in determining candidates favorable to education. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in our Question and Answer session at the SRPE office and assist your PAC in determining our political position in the race for School Superintendent. Immediately following the Q&A, members will then vote on accepting or rejecting your PAC's recommendation.

One candidate, Buddy Powell, made a difficult personal decision to remove himself from this race. In the past, this office has typically been decided in the primary due in part to the candidates being from the same party. In partisan races when this is the case, only the registered voters of the candidates' party are given a voice in determining the outcome. Currently the two remaining candidates are not running under the same party. So, if the current situation remains unchanged, this race will go to the general election in November which will allow any registered voter a voice.

Your PAC is tasked with encouraging educators to register to vote and participate in political activities, to take an active and effective part in government affairs, and to fulfill civic responsibility. Please access the sidebar link to the Supervisor of Elections website to learn more about early voting, absentee voting, vote by mail, candidate information, and other election information.

A grassroots public meeting led to the proposed language of HB 1403 (2016) by our Representative Broxson. This proposal specifies the location for the Pledge of Allegiance student invitation as being within each District's Code of Student Conduct.

An additional Legislative Update will follow in a separate email.

In Unity



Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[SRCSB Members](#)

[SRCSB Policies](#)

[SRCSB Human Resources Manual](#)

[Florida Legislative Tracking](#)

[SRC Supervisor of Elections](#)

If your vote could improve one thing in our school system, what would it be?

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