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Endorsement of Kim Short for Volusia County School Board, District 3

My fellow residents and neighbors here in Volusia County,

As most of you know by now, election season is upon us. On August 23rd, we will all be given a chance to make our voices heard and select the leaders we want to shape the vision for the future of our county and its school system. It's my belief that Kim Short is the correct person to shape that vision for the District 3 seat on the Volusia County School Board.

Kim Short isn't a new name to the VCS conversation. She has been attending meetings since 2012 and has been working to educate residents on all of the hot button issues that are important to parents and children alike. She has served on several committees for VCS, works currently as a substitute teacher and mentor and moderates the popular "Volusia County School Forum" on Facebook.

Her experience, dedication and knowledge of the issues are traits we should look for in any good candidate no matter the office. After speaking with her on several occasions and talking about the issues ahead for Volusia County Schools, I don't believe you will find another person on the ballot with the knowledge base on these that will rival hers.

I have promised myself that I would be extremely conservative with endorsements, and only stand behind the candidates that I believe are the best choice for the seat they are seeking. This endorsement will be one of very few that I will write but, I write it with the confidence that Kim Short will allow me to look back on this moment with pride in the journey she has begun.

I will personally be voting for Kim Short on August 23rd and again in November and I hope all of you will join me by doing the same.

Best Regards,

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