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Vern Pickup-Crawford has been President and Consultant of Schoolhouse Consulting Group, Inc., for the last 13 years after a 33-year career in various curricular, instructional and policy roles as a Palm Beach County school district administrator. He began his government relations work in 1974 following Legislative enactment of the Florida Education Finance Program.

This Spring he completed nearly 46 years of service with Palm Beach County. He's continued his legislative lobbying work for Charlotte, Collier, Sarasota and the Treasure Coast school districts (Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie) as an informal workgroup in Tallahassee. He has specialized in K-12 education legislation for 30 regular sessions—the last 21 consecutively since 1997—in Tallahassee. He also provides updates and feedback concerning federal Congressional and departmental actions.

He is a native of West Palm Beach and graduated from high school there. He holds degrees from Florida State and Florida Atlantic Universities and resides in Palm Beach County with his spouse, a library/media specialist retired from the school district. His son is a Palm Beach County public school graduate and his grandson just completed elementary school in Polk County public schools.

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