

## **Rene Flowers**

Pinellas County School Board Member District 7

Rene Flowers is a native of St. Petersburg Florida and a product of Pinellas County Schools.

Ms. Flowers served as a St. Petersburg City Councilmember from 1998-2008, President of the Florida League of Cities in 2005, and was elected to the Pinellas County School Board in 2012 after the very sudden and unfortunate passing of Lew Williams.

Ms. Flowers is currently employed full-time with Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services as the Quality Improvement Manager/Corporate Trainer overseeing 657 employees in 32 counties covering 86 programs.

A graduate of Tallahassee Community College with an Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science and a Bachelors of Arts Degree from Eckerd College majoring in Organizational Studies. Ms. Flowers also holds her statewide certification as a Quality Assurance Auditor and a Florida Certification Board Trainer.

Ms. Flowers has received a number of accolades to include the 2015 African American Women's First Award presented by the Dr. Carter G Woodson African American History Museum, Woman of the Year, Resource Center for Women, I'm Every Woman 1996, Women and their Hats, Volunteer of the Year Award, NAACP Branch Award 2001, Sigma Gamma Rho "Footprints of Service" Award, Unsung Hero Award, PEMHS Pace Award for Outstanding Service 2002, NCNW Salute to Women of Impact 2004, St. Petersburg Housing Authority Community Partner Award 2007, LINKS Woman of Distinction Award, Everyone's Youth United Dedicated Service Award, Gwen Reese Lifetime Achievement Award, Gwen Reese Leadership Award and now has a group of young ladies who are being mentored in Pinellas County by the Gathering of Women. The young ladies are so appropriately called "The Flower Girls".

Ms. Flowers serves on a number of community social and civic organizations such as the Pinellas County Urban League Guild (Currently the Guild President), NCNW, a Friend of the Carter G Woodson Museum, R'Club and Louise Graham Board of Directors, former member of the Childs Park Neighborhood Association, Central Oak Park Neighborhood Association, and was a charter board member for CCYD (Community Change for Youth Development) only to name a few. Ms. Flowers is a member of Greater Mt Zion A.M.E. Church the mother of three Kyesha, Joshua, and Jeremy (all graduates from Pinellas County Schools) and grandmother to Jeremy Jr.