CAROL BOSTON

Santa Rosa County School Board • District 3

Proven Leadership. Real Results. Trusted Experience.

Leadership Philosophy

- **Strong schools are built through trust, transparency and collaboration.**
- **Fiscal responsibility protects opportunities for future generations.**
- **Every decision should improve opportunities for students.**

Leadership in Action

- **12+ Years School Board**
  Elected 2014 • 2018 • 2022
- **3× Chair • 2× Vice Chair**
  Voted by Fellow Board Members
- **First in FL: Armed SROs**
  Guardian Program & Director of Safety
- **966% Certification Growth**
  Career & Technical Education Expansion
- **CivicCon Transparency Award**
  Fiscal Responsibility & Open Government
- **SRCSD Trustee -** Florida School Boards Insurance Trust, 2018-present (8 years)
- **13+ Years SAC Leadership**
  School Advisory Council Chair & Member
- **Gulf Breeze Optimist Club**
  13+ Years Active Community Service
- **Santa Rosa Kids' House**
  Board Member
- **Take Stock in Children Mentor**
  Supporting Student Scholarships
- **B.B.A., Kent State University**
  Business & Marketing

Executive Profile

Carol Boston is a three-term member of the Santa Rosa County School Board (District 3) and a respected public servant with more than 23 years of dedicated service to public education. First elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018 and 2022, she has earned the trust of both the voters she represents and her fellow Board members, who have elected her to serve as Board Chair three times and Vice Chair twice. A military spouse, former substitute teacher, and longtime community volunteer, Carol brings a practical, balanced perspective to educational leadership. She believes the best decisions are made by listening first, building consensus, and remaining focused on what serves students, families, educators, and taxpayers over the long term.

Throughout her career, Carol has earned a reputation as a collaborative leader who values relationships as much as results. She has worked alongside teachers, administrators, parents, legislators, business leaders, and community organizations to strengthen educational opportunities while maintaining fiscal responsibility and public trust. Whether improving school safety, expanding workforce education, or promoting transparency in government, Carol approaches every challenge with integrity, accountability, and a commitment to thoughtful, fact-based decision making. Her leadership reflects a simple philosophy: strong schools are built through collaboration, responsible stewardship, and a shared commitment to helping every student succeed.

Selected Leadership Initiatives

School Safety First: Led initiative making Santa Rosa the first Florida district with an armed SRO in every school; instituted Guardian Program and hired dedicated Director of Safety.

Career & Technical Education: Through advocacy and partnerships, increased industry certifications earned by students 966% over five years; supported Teaching Academies at four high schools.

Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency: Delivered CivicCon Government Transparency Award; teacher compensation now ranks in top 25% of Florida districts while maintaining strong reserves.

Military & Community Advocate: As a military spouse, champions support systems for military-connected families; longtime mentor in Take Stock in Children; active in Gulf Breeze Optimist Club (13+ years) and Santa Rosa Kids' House.

Parent & Student Voice: 13+ years on School Advisory Councils (including as Chair); strong believer in curriculum transparency and engaging parents in every major decision.

Innovative Local Partnerships: Encourages local businesses to bring expertise to students for unique educational opportunities.

Endorsed by Local Leaders & Educators: Strong support from community leaders, elected officials, and education professionals across Santa Rosa County.

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