

Justice Teaching torch passed

With Hillsborough County Judge Raul "Sonny" Palomino's recent retirement, it will now be left to Judge Martha J. Cook to serve as the 13th Circuit's [Justice Teaching](#) coordinator.



Since Justice Teaching's inception in 2006, Judge Palomino has served as local coordinator of the program designed to provide interactive constitutional education to all Florida school children. In this capacity, he hosted multiple training sessions, and personally paid for luncheons for both the volunteers and speakers who attended.

"Judge Palomino, with his gracious and caring judicial assistant Anita Gillen, made Justice Teaching a welcoming program for all judges and attorneys who sought to participate," said JT coordinator Michelle Ballard. "The Select Committee on Justice Teaching as well as the Justice Teaching volunteers and school personnel whose lives he has touched will miss him greatly."

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