

**Rob Hyatt**  
**Alachua County School Board District 5**

A native of Gainesville, Rob Hyatt is serving in his second term on the Alachua County School Board. He taught in Florida's public schools for thirty-eight years. Twenty-three years were spent as a high school band director beginning at Key West High School and ending at Winter Haven High School. His final fifteen years of teaching were at Duval (Elementary) Fine Arts Academy where he was named Alachua County's Teacher of the Year in 2009. In 2016 he received the Elected Official Leadership Award from the Florida Alliance for Arts Education. He also has been honored by the Florida Music Education Association as the 2017-2018 District School Board Member of the Year.

Mr. Hyatt holds three degrees from the University of Florida and has done additional graduate work at the University of South Florida. He holds certifications in *Orff-Schulwerk* and World Music Drumming. He has been an active adjudicator for the Florida Bandmasters Association since 1981. Mr. Hyatt has also served as saxophone instructor at the Florida Summer Music Camp and Adjunct Professor at Florida Keys Community College.

Active in community events, Mr. Hyatt has served on the boards of both the Gainesville Youth Chorus and WUFT-FM Classic 89. Rob and his wife Lou retired from teaching in 2011. They have two sons and two granddaughters.