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**VALIC CELEBRATES 45 YEARS WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**  
*Group Maintains Relationship Due To On-Site Service and Robust Product Offering*

HOUSTON, September 26, 2012 —VALIC, a leading retirement plan provider for K-12 schools and school districts, higher education, healthcare, government and other not-for-profit institutions, celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a retirement plan provider for the School District of Hillsborough County. VALIC is currently a 403(b) and 457(b) plan provider to the district's more than 9,300 plan participants and has maintained its relationship with the group throughout the decades through VALIC's quality on-site financial planning services and strong product offering.

“VALIC wrote the first 403(b) plan almost 50 years ago and we continue to lead in the development of this market since then.” said Bruce Abrams, President and CEO of VALIC. “In a changing 403(b) market, VALIC is proud to focus on our history and experience in the K-12 market, our proven record of success and strong relationships that span multiple decades. We are thrilled to have the privilege to serve the School District of Hillsborough County for 45 years and look forward to our future together.”

Currently, the School District of Hillsborough County has access to multiple VALIC investment platforms utilizing both proprietary and non-proprietary options. Thirteen dedicated VALIC financial advisors assist plan participants on-site with a wide range of retirement and financial planning issues. Plan participants will also have access to a complete suite of Internet support services and financial planning tools, including VALIC's Guided Portfolio Services®, online support from VALIC's website and access to account information and financial planning tools through VALIC's mobile application for the iPhone and Android phones.

The School District of Hillsborough County is the eighth largest public school system in the country with over 196,000 students in nearly 260 schools and educational centers. The District also operates 82 adult education programs at schools and other sites in the community. The School District of Hillsborough County aims to become the nation's leader in developing successful students and hopes to provide an education that enables each student to excel as a successful and responsible citizen.

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For more than half a century, VALIC has served as a leading retirement plan provider for K-12 schools and school districts, as well as for higher education, healthcare, government and other and not-for-profit institutions. VALIC has more than \$67 billion in total assets under management and manages plans for nearly 25,000 groups serving nearly 2 million plan participants. VALIC represents The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company and its subsidiaries, VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc. and VALIC Retirement Services Company.

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