

May 16, 2000

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: ESTABLISH A TASKFORCE TO ANALYZE AND STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON ETHICS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD AT THE OCTOBER 11, 2000 BOARD MEETING**

Revised

As the policy makers responsible for educating the future leaders of our community, The School Board must lead by example and strive to be the most trusted and ethical government institution in Miami-Dade County. To achieve this goal, the Board should adopt measures that promote the ethics of the school system.

Revised

The task force shall be composed of an appointee from each Board Member, an appointee from the Superintendent of Schools, a representative from the PTA/PTSA, a representative from each bargaining unit, the Chair of the Audit Committee, or his designee, the School Board Attorney, one student representative, and two representatives from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

The task force shall study:

- The feasibility and need for a Blue Ribbon Committee on Ethics;
- different models of such entities, such as a commission or committee structure;
- legal issues of creating such an entity;
- the purpose of the entity, and
- the powers of the entity.

Added

The recommendations of the task force will be presented to the Board on the October 11, 2000 meeting.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTA PEREZ:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, establish a task force that adheres to the above stated intent.

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