

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of November 15, 2000

November 3, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF PAMELA YOUNG CHANCE AS ASSISTANT BOARD ATTORNEY

Effective March 10, 2000, Assistant Board Attorney Carlos E. Mustelier, Jr. resigned his position with the Office of School Board Attorney. Mr. Mustelier had been handling a variety of cases including administrative hearings, state and federal cases. His departure necessitates the hiring of another Assistant Board Attorney. Accordingly, this office advertised the position in the Miami Daily Business Review.

The Board Attorney recommends the employment of Pamela Young Chance. In 1993-94, Ms. Chance attended Howard University School of Law where she was a member of the Howard Law Journal, and graduated from the University of Florida College of Law in 1997. While in law school, she received a merit scholarship and several honors along with being selected as a legal research assistant. She completed an internship with the Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinic in Gainesville, Florida. After graduation until the present, Ms. Chance has worked as an Assistant State Attorney with the Office of the State Attorney in Miami-Dade County. A copy of Ms. Chance's resumé has been provided to the Board under separate cover.

Ms. Chance is recommended for employment effective November 28, 2000, for the period through June 30, 2001, at an annual salary of \$48,000.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve and authorize the execution of an employment agreement with Pamela Young Chance as Assistant Board Attorney for the period November 28, 2000 through June 30, 2001, at an annual salary of \$48,000.