

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of March 14, 2001

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Personnel Management and Services  
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS AND LATERAL ASSIGNMENTS OF MANAGERIAL EXEMPT,  
PROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR 2000-2001**

The following recommendations are made in accordance with Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.16, 6Gx13-4A-1.161, and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Dade County Schools Administrators' Association labor contract.

Considerations for reassignments of managerial exempt, professional, and technical personnel were predicated upon an intensive review of information by the appropriate administrators and the Superintendent of Schools.

The recommended managerial exempt, professional, and technical personnel appointments reflect the honoring of requests for lateral reassignments, where possible. Assignments of personnel and appointments of managerial exempt, professional, and technical staff are a direct result of the Board-approved advertisement and selection process.

State Statutes and subsequent changes in Board rules governing Management Selection require that all first year principalship appointments be "Interim" appointments.

In order to fill school-site allocations and other allocations vacated by promotion, leave, retirement, and other attritional factors, it is recommended that the following personnel assignments be authorized by the School Board. These recommendations may be supplemented prior to the Board meeting as necessary to assure efficient school system operations.

**SCHOOL-SITE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**  
**PRINCIPALS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
Thomas Halfaker	Interim Principal, West Homestead Elementary School	22	Principal, West Homestead Elementary School	22
Valerie Ward	Interim Principal, Biscayne Gardens Elementary School	22	Principal, Biscayne Gardens Elementary School	22
Valtena Brown	Assistant Principal, AP Redland Middle School		Interim Principal, Florida City Elementary School (Effective March 7, 2001)	22
Elizabeth Ferreira- Alves	Assistant Principal, AP Coral Reef Senior High School		Interim Principal, Cutler Ridge Middle School (Effective March 30, 2001)	22

Added

**SCHOOL-SITE LATERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REASSIGNMENTS**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
Ken Becker	Assistant Principal, AP Coral Gables Adult Education Center		Assistant Principal, AP Miami Jackson Adult Education Center (Effective February 15, 2001)	
Mark Soffian	Assistant Principal, AP North Miami Middle School		Assistant Principal, AP American Senior High School (Effective February 26, 2001)	

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
Cheryl Oglesby	Assistant Principal, Claude Pepper Elementary School	AP	Assistant Principal, George W. Carver Community School (Effective March 7, 2001)	AP
Richard Melograno	Assistant Principal, George W. Carver Middle Community School	AP	Assistant Principal, Jack D. Gordon Community School (Effective March 7, 2001)	AP
Karmenchu Santana-Vega	Assistant Principal, Broadmoor Elementary School	AP	Assistant Principal, Biscayne Elementary Community School	AP
Jonathan Houston	Assistant Principal, Hammocks Middle Community School	AP	Assistant Principal, Claude Pepper Elementary School	AP
Bennie Reeves Jr.	Temporary Assistant Principal, Claude Pepper Elementary School	AP	Temporary Assistant Principal, Irving & Beatrice Pescoe Elementary School	AP

Added

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<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
Tracy McCloud	Teacher, Brentwood Elementary School	-	Temporary Assistant Principal, North County Elementary School (Effective February 26, 2001)	AP
Martha Harris	Counselor, Miami Carol City Senior High School	-	Temporary Assistant Principal, Miami Carol City Senior High School	AP

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Eduardo Alonso	Teacher, Paul W. Bell Middle School	-	Temporary Assistant Principal, South Miami Middle School	AP
Omar Monteagudo	Teacher, Design and Architecture Senior High School	-	Assistant Principal, Miami Lakes Educational Center	AP
Philip Cox	Educational Specialist, Federal Programs and Grants Administration	-	Assistant Principal, North Miami Middle School (Effective February 27, 2001)	AP
Robin Behrman	Temporary Assistant Principal, Palm Springs North Elementary School	AP	Assistant Principal, Palm Springs North Elementary School	AP
Ileana Sotolongo	Teacher, North Dade Middle School	-	Temporary Assistant Principal, Palm Springs North Elementary School	AP
Eduardo Tagle	Teacher, Rockway Middle School	-	Assistant Principal, Allapattah Middle School	AP
Rodolfo Rodriguez	Teacher, V.A. Highland Oaks Boone Elementary School	-	Assistant Principal, Hubert O. Sibley Elementary School	AP

Added

**NON-SCHOOL-SITE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
Claudia Pastrana	Interim District Supervisor, Instructional Support, Charter Schools	21	District Supervisor, Instructional Support, Charter Schools	21

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<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
America Bermudez	Principal, Florida City Elementary School	22	Principal on Special Assignment, Region VI (Effective March 7, 2001)	22

**NON-SCHOOL-SITE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT P.G.</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 ASSIGNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001 P.G.</u></b>
Diana Loggins	Coordinator III, Attendance Services	42	Systems Analyst I, Network and Internet Services, Office of Information Technology (Returning from leave, Effective February 26, 2001)	39

Added

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the recommendations as set forth above for appointments and lateral transfers, to be effective March 15, 2001, or as soon thereafter as can be facilitated.

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