

Paul R. Philip, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION

Subsequent to the October 9, 2002 notification to Ms. Dolores D. Dorrego from the Superintendent of Schools, recommending dismissal on October 23, 2002, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13-5D-1.07, Corporal Punishment-Prohibited, Ms. Dorrego has submitted a resignation from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, effective October 8, 2002.

Upon consultation with the School Board Attorney, the Office of Professional Standards recommends that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objectives sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

- provision of information to the Office of the State Attorney for investigation of criminal charges;
- formal notification to the Education Practices Commission for licensure action;
- prevention of any future employment in any capacity by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, unless recommended by staff for authorization by the School Board; and
- retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record.

Acceptance of the resignation will also obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That effective October 8, 2002, at the close of the workday, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Ms. Dolores D. Dorrego, Teacher, at Biscayne Gardens Elementary.

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