

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of January 14, 2004

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Office of School Board Attorney  
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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.  
KAREN ANN Y. CURREY - DOAH CASE NO. 03-4085**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 22, 2003, the School Board took action to terminate the employment contract of teacher Karen Ann Y. Currey for failure to correct her performance deficiencies during her 90 day performance probation. The employee requested a hearing on the termination which is scheduled for January 28-29, 2004. On January 14, 2004, the teacher tendered her resignation as part of a proposed settlement agreement.

It is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation and settlement agreement, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal action by the School Board.

There is good cause to vary from the agenda to expedite acceptance, because the employee can withdraw her resignation at any time prior to Board acceptance. This item does not appear in the published agenda.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Karen Ann Y. Currey, teacher at George Washington Carver Middle School, effective as of the close of the workday on January 14, 2004, and approve the Settlement Agreement in this case.

**GOOD CAUSE  
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