

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONTRACTS FOR ASSISTANT BOARD ATTORNEYS

The contracts for the current in-house Assistant Board Attorneys expire June 30, 2004. The Board Attorney recommends that the in-house assistant attorneys be awarded new contracts with appropriate salary adjustments.

The Board Attorney is requesting that the Board place \$80,000 into the direct salary account of the School Board Attorney's Office and authorize the Board Attorney to negotiate appropriate contracts for the in-house assistant attorneys.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. Authorize contracts with Patricia D. Bass, as Deputy School Board Attorney; Luis M. Garcia, Madelyn P. Schere, and Ana I. Segura, as Senior Assistant School Board Attorneys; Melinda L. McNichols, Marci A. Rosenthal, and Denise Wallace, as Assistant School Board Attorneys, for the 2004-2005 fiscal year;
2. Authorize the School Board Attorney to negotiate the contracts of the in-house School Board Attorneys within the additional \$80,000; and
3. Direct the Superintendent to include the amount of \$80,000, plus the existing salary amounts for the seven current in-house Assistant Board Attorneys in the tentative budget to be submitted in July, 2004.