

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

On April 13, 2005, the School Board approved the issuance of a Request for Proposals to engage the services of an executive search firm to conduct a national search to identify and screen potential candidates for the position of School Board Attorney, appointed a Screening Committee consisting of nine individuals and nine alternates appointed by Board members and established a timeline for the search process.

On Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, the Screening Committee reviewed the resumes of 13 individuals and chose to invite six candidates for interviews. They were JulieAnn Rico Allison, Marylin Batista-McNamara, Maria Chiaro, Matthew C. Dates, Wifredo Antonio Ferrer and Jose Garcia-Pedrosa.

On Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Screening Committee interviewed these six candidates and decided to recommend to the board the following three individuals:

- JulieAnn Rico Allison
- Wifredo Antonio Ferrer
- Jose Garcia-Pedrosa

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
CHAIRMAN FRANK J. BOLANOS:**

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. Receive the report from the Board Attorney Screening Committee.
2. Receive the finalists for the position of Board Attorney.
3. Discuss recommended finalists from the Screening Committee and

A. take action, if so desired, or

B. adopt the following timetable for the Selection of the Board Attorney:

**August 17-August 31:**

Individual Interviews with Board Members

**August 31:**

Selection of Board Attorney (Special Board Meeting)

**September 1-7**

Negotiation of Board Attorney Contract

**September 7:**

Approval of Board Attorney Contract

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