

Office of Human Resources  
Mariaelena Vidal, Human Resources Officer

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF PERSONNEL NEW TO THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

The following recommended appointments reflect assignments of personnel, including Managerial Exempt Personnel (MEP) and professional and technical personnel (DCSAA) to the District. The MEP and DCSAA recommendations are made in accordance with Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.16, 6Gx13- 4A-1.61, and the DCSAA labor contract. The assignments and appointments of personnel may be as a result of the Board-approved advertisement and selection process or by a direct appointment of an individual who has demonstrated the specific qualifications and background applicable to the position.

**Ms. Abby V. Walker** is recommended for appointment to the open budgeted position of Executive Director, Facilities Operations Training, MEP pay grade 22, Facilities Operations Maintenance. Ms. Walker received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication and Psychology, a Master of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. Ms. Walker's work history includes Human Resources Administrator, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida; Director and Division Administrator, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida; and Project Director, Contract Manager, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Miami, Florida.

**Mr. Dwayne P. Willis** is recommended for appointment to the open budgeted position of Coordinator III, Landscape Maintenance, DCSAA pay grade 42, Facilities Operations Maintenance. Mr. Willis' work history includes District Landscape Supervisor, Miami-Dade College, Miami, Florida; Landscape Supervisor, Ryder Systems, Inc., Miami, Florida; Director of Landscape, Bert Newcomb Tree and Landscaping, Inc., Miami, Florida; Four Fillies Farm Manager, University of Miami, Miami, Florida; Horticultural Consultant, Earth Advisors, Inc., Hollywood, Florida; Superintendent, The Montgomery Foundation, Inc., Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami, Florida; Horticultural Assistant, Oklahoma State University Research Greenhouses, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Nursery Auction Coordinator, Meeker Tree Farm, Meeker, Oklahoma.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, effective September 8, 2005, or as soon thereafter as can be facilitated, appoint:

1. **Ms. Abby V. Walker** to the open budgeted position of Executive Director Facilities Operations Training, MEP pay grade 22, Facilities Operations Maintenance, and
2. **Mr. Dwayne P. Willis** to the open budgeted position of Coordinator III, Landscape Maintenance, DCSAA pay grade 42, Facilities Operations Maintenance.

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