

Carolyn Spaht, Chief of Staff

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

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

The following recommended appointments reflect assignments of professional and technical personnel (DCSAA) to the District. The 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.

There is no cost to the District for this item.

Ms. Corina S. Esquijarosa is recommended for appointment to the open budgeted position of Coordinator III, State/Government Liaison, DCSAA pay grade 42, Governmental Affairs and Land Use. Ms. Esquijarosa received a Bachelor of Architecture Degree and a Master of Science Degree in Environmental and Urban Systems from Florida International University, Miami, Florida. Ms. Esquijarosa's work history includes Zoning Evaluator 2 and Zoning Plans Processor 3, Miami-Dade County, Department of Planning and Zoning, Miami, Florida, and Sales Administrator, RTS, Inc., Miami, Florida.

Ms. Lawanda M. Lester is recommended for appointment to the open budgeted position of Coordinator I, Cost Accounting, DCSAA pay grade 40, Facilities Operations, Maintenance. Ms. Lester received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, from Florida International University, Miami, Florida and a Master of Accounting Degree, from St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida. Ms. Lester's work history includes Controller, Utilities Special Billings and Collections Manager, and Accounts Payable Supervisor, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, Miami, Florida, and Staff Accountant, Wometco Enterprises, Inc., Miami, Florida.

Ms. Rita M. Llado is recommended for appointment to the open budgeted position of Coordinator II, Site Planning, DCSAA pay grade 41, Governmental Affairs and Land Use. Ms. Llado received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Florida International University, Miami, Florida. Ms. Llado's work history includes Administrative Officer 3, Citizen Outreach Specialist, and Graffiti Removal Coordinator, Miami Dade County, Team Metro, Miami, Florida, and Sales Associate, Martin Hidalgo and Associates Realty, Inc., Miami, Florida.

Mr. Quintin D. Taylor is recommended for appointment to the open budgeted position of Media Relations Specialist, DCSAA pay grade 36, Public Relations. Mr. Taylor received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Relations and Advertising from Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida. Mr. Taylor's work history includes Account Executive, Taylor Made Public Relations and Sports Marketing, Miami, Florida; Public Relations Manager, Original Gear, Inc., Miami, Florida, and Community Relations Assistant, Miami Dolphins, LTD., Davie, Florida.

RECOMMENDED: That effective April 19, 2007 or as soon thereafter as can be facilitated, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, appoint:

1. **Ms. Corina S. Esquijarosa** to the open budgeted position of Coordinator III, State/Government Liaison, DCSAA pay grade 42, Governmental Affairs and Land Use
2. **Ms. Lawanda M. Lester** to the open budgeted position of Coordinator I, Cost Accounting, DCSAA pay grade 40, Facilities Operations, Maintenance
3. **Ms. Rita M. Liado** to the open budgeted position of Coordinator II, Site Planning, DCSAA pay grade 41, Governmental Affairs and Land Use, and
4. **Mr. Quintin D. Taylor** to the open budgeted position of Media Relations Specialist, DCSAA pay grade 36, Public Relations

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MEP	DCSAA
42	53,915 - 97,135
41	51,349 - 92,511
40	48,897 - 88,099
36	40,225 - 72,472