

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TOOL FOR BOARD-PAID LOBBYISTS**

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

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to develop a performance evaluation tool for Board-paid lobbyists and annually transmit to the Board a copy of the evaluation.

One good example of a performance evaluation tool may be found in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Board of County Commissioners which has a State Contracts Performance Evaluation process as a method to objectively review lobbyist performance. The County scores criteria as outstanding, acceptable, unacceptable or not applicable. The performance evaluation tool should incorporate the following:

- The evaluation should be based on lobbyists' performance on issues and transactions with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- Evaluation criteria based on performance and compliance with all existing Board Rules dealing with lobbyists.
- The results of the evaluation should be used as the basis to determine continuance of contracts with lobbyists and transmitted to the Board on annual basis or as appropriate.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:** Direct the Superintendent to develop a performance evaluation tool for Board-paid lobbyists and report back to the Board at the October 17, 2007 School Board meeting.