

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 7, 2010

August 25, 2010

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. JAMILLAH PETERS, DOAH Case No. 09-5254

On September 9, 2009, the School Board took action to suspend Respondent, Jamillah Peters, an Exceptional Student Education Teacher with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, without pay for thirty (30) workdays for just cause including, but not limited to, misconduct in office, gross Insubordination and violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties* and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, *Code of Ethics*. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing. The final hearing was held on April 6, 2010 before Administrative Law Judge June C. McKinney of the Division of Administrative Hearings.

After the conclusion of the proceedings the Administrative Law Judge found that Respondent had engaged in, among other things, misconduct in office and gross insubordination. By Recommended Order entered June 21, 2010, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order suspending respondent for thirty (30) work days without pay. The Final Order will become a public record and a copy will be placed in the employee file ten (10) days after entry.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover, along with a copy of the proposed Final Order.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, enter a Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Jamillah Peters, DOAH Case No. 09-5253 adopting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and suspending Respondent without pay for thirty (30) work days.

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