

MEMORANDUM

November 19, 2010

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools *AMC*

**SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM G-4
REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE OUTSIDE LEGAL
COUNSEL**

The attached Agenda Item G-4 is being withdrawn from the November 24, 2010 Agenda because the details of the contract have not been finalized and will be presented at the December 15, 2010 Board meeting.

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Attachment

cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet

Office of School Board Attorney
Walter J. Harvey, School Board Attorney

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The School Board Attorney requests that the School Board authorize the Board Attorney to enter into a contract for workers' compensation legal services with Miller, Kagan, Rodriguez, & Silver, P.L. to represent and defend the School Board of Miami-Dade County in workers' compensation legal proceedings at both the trial and appellate levels and to provide workers' compensation legal counsel and advice as may be required.

Miller, Kagan, Rodriguez, & Silver, P.L., is a Miami-Dade County based state-wide law firm with over 50 years of experience representing employers and insurers in the defense of workers' compensation claims. Miller, Kagan, Rodriguez, and Silver, P.L. also represents several school boards and other public entities throughout the State of Florida in the area of worker's compensation. The firm of Miller, Kagan, Rodriguez, & Silver, P.L., will be compensated at a blended rate of \$120 per hour for partners and associates.

RECOMMENDATION: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Board Attorney to enter into a contract with Miller, Kagan, Rodriguez, & Silver, P.L., to represent The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida in worker's compensation cases. The firm of Miller, Kagan, Rodriguez, & Silver, P.L., will be compensated at a blended rate of \$120 per hour for partners and associates.

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Withdrawn
(November 19, 2010)