

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE THE BEST METHOD TO MAINTAIN BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Citizen Participation Groups are a critical component to the efficient operation of the school district. These groups serve as official liaisons between the district and our surrounding communities. With increased budgetary constraints, the knowledge and resources that can be gleaned from these groups is even more critical.

School Board Members make several direct appointments to the aforementioned groups and those persons bestowed the honor to serve are great assets in assisting Board Members to liaise with the broader community.

At present, each staff person responsible for their particular group must be contacted to ascertain information related to appointments and the membership of boards and committees. If this information was consolidated and centrally maintained it would increase efficiency.

Therefore, this item requests that the Superintendent review the present method of board appointment maintenance and propose a more efficient, centrally maintained manner of doing the same. Further, it is requested that a report be provided on or before the March 9, 2011, School Board meeting of the proposed action.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to identify the best method to maintain School Board Member appointments to advisory committees and provide a report on or before the March 9, 2011, School Board meeting.

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