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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. JANNETT PUSEY, DOAH Case No. 02-0808**

On September 15, 2012, the School Board took action to suspend Respondent, Jannett Pusey, an Exceptional Student Education Teacher with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, without pay for twenty-five (25) workdays for just cause including, but not limited to, misconduct in office, and violation of School Board Policies 3210, *Standards of Ethical Conduct*, 3210.01, *Code of Ethics*, and 5630, *Corporal Punishment and Use of Reasonable Force*, in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33 and 447.209, Florida Statutes and State Board Rules 6B-1.001, 6B-1.006, and 6B-4.009, Florida Administrative Code. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing. The final hearing was held on September 24, 2012 before Administrative Law Judge Stuart M. Lerner 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 that the School Board had proven that there was "just cause" to suspend the Respondent. By Recommended Order entered December 26, 2012, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order suspending Respondent for twenty-five (25) workdays without pay.

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. Jannett Pusey, DOAH Case No. 12-0808 adopting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and suspending Respondent without pay for twenty-five (25) workdays.