

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 13, 2013

February 28, 2013

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

SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA v. PATRICIA MESTRE, DOAH Case No. 12-3977TTS

On November 21, 2012, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Patricia Mestre, a Project Supervisor I with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for just cause including, but not limited to, misconduct in office and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct and 3210.01, Code of Ethics. After the Respondent timely requested a hearing, but before the hearing actually took place, Respondent tendered her letter of resignation on January 29, 2013.

Upon consultation with administration, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case.

Acceptance of the resignation, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Patricia Mestre, Project Supervisor I, at Systems & Programming Services, effective as of January 29, 2013.

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