

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 8, 2013

May 7, 2013

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO
CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE POSITIONS OF
ASSISTANT SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY - GENERAL
LITIGATION I AND ASSISTANT SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY -
GENERAL LITIGATION I**

Revised

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

In accordance with the School Board Attorney's Office's ("SBAO") approved organizational structure, the position of Assistant School Board Attorney for General Litigation I/8105 was established and classified by the Board. This litigation support position has produced substantial savings to the Board and will continue to do so.

Due to certain vacancies in the SBAO created by the taking of a leave of absence by in-house counsel and by the departure of another attorney to a private firm, applicants to fill these vacancies were interviewed and selected by a panel of SBAO attorneys. Accordingly, this item requests authorization from the Board to enter into employment contracts with Ms. Cristina Rivero-Agudo, Esq., and with Mr. John-Philip Iafelice, Esq., to fill these vacancies. The proposed contracts are within SBAO's budget and for the previously established and approved job descriptions. Resumes and references will be forwarded under separate cover.

Revised

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve the employment contracts for Ms. Cristina Rivera-Agudo, Esq. to the position of Assistant School Board Attorney General Litigation I/8105 and for Mr. John-Philip Iafelice, Esq., to the position of Assistant School Board Attorney General Litigation I/8105.

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