

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

April 26, 2013

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

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

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.

Because a vacancy has been created by an attorney taking a leave of absence, the position was advertised and applicants were interviewed by a panel of SBAO attorneys. This item requests authorization to enter into a contract with Ms. Cristina Rivera-Agudo, Esq., to fill the vacancy. The proposed contract is within budget and job descriptions are attached. Resume and references will be forwarded under separate cover.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the employment contract for Ms. Cristina Rivera-Agudo to the position of Assistant School Board Attorney Business General Litigation I/8105.