

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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Pursuant to §1001.31 of the Florida Statutes, in November of each year the School Board must organize by electing a Chair. In accordance with School Board Policy 0151, Organization, the School Board must also elect a Vice-Chair during its organization meeting. This item is presented for the Board's consideration that it implement a policy to require that the Chair and Vice-Chair be elected on a rotating basis, and that such election be for a two (2) year term. Under this rotation process, the Vice-Chair would assume the position of Chair upon the conclusion of the previous Chair's two year term.

Establishment of such a policy would increase the probability that all Board members would have an opportunity to be elected to the position of Chair or Vice Chair. It will also serve to afford the opportunity for all Board members to gain experience in fulfilling these leadership roles.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. SUSIE V. CASTILLO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings to amend School Board Policy 0150, Organization, to provide for the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair on a rotating basis, that such election be for a term of two (2) years, and that in the rotation process, the Vice-Chair assume the position of Chair upon the conclusion of the previous Chair's two-year term.