

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of February 21, 2018

February 7, 2018

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

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. SILVIA T. JARDINES, DOAH CASE NO. 17-5165TTS**

On September 6, 2017, the School Board suspended Silvia T. Jardines without pay and initiated dismissal proceedings against her 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*; 2605, *Research and Evaluation*; and 2623, *Student Assessment* in accordance with §§ 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33; 447.209, Fla. Stat.; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056, and 6A-10.081, FAC. After the Respondent timely requested a hearing, but before the Administrative Hearing took place, Respondent tendered her letter of resignation on January 29, 2018.

After 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 does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

1. Prevention of future employment in any capacity by Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and
2. Retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record.

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 Silvia T. Jardines effective as of January 29, 2018.

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