

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of December 13, 2000

November 29, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF JOHN A. GRECO AS ASSISTANT BOARD ATTORNEY

Effective January 19, 2001, Senior Assistant Board Attorney Twila Hargrove Payne will be on leave of absence without pay for one year from the Office of School Board Attorney. Ms. Payne is currently handling a variety of cases including administrative hearings, state and federal cases. Her absence necessitates the hiring of another Assistant Board Attorney.

The Board Attorney recommends the employment of John A. Greco. In 1993, Mr. Greco graduated from the University of Miami School of Law with a JD (cum laude). While in law school, he was Associate Editor of the Inter-American Law Review, a Judicial Intern for U.S. Magistrate Stephen Brown, co-founder of the Labor Law Society, and participant in the Litigation Skills Program and Moot Court Competition. After graduation from law school, Mr. Greco was staff attorney for the Second District Court of Appeal in Tampa; an associate with the law firm of Ketchey Horan, P.A. and law clerk for Judge Richard A. Lazzaro, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida. A copy of Mr. Greco's resumé has been provided to the Board under separate cover.

Mr. Greco is recommended for employment effective December 14, 2000, for the period through June 30, 2001, at an annual salary of \$65,000.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve and authorize the execution of an employment agreement with John A. Greco as Assistant Board Attorney for the period December 14, 2000 through June 30, 2001, at an annual salary of \$65,000.