

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of October 23, 2002

October 21, 2002

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: REINSTATEMENT OF LILLIAN R. VELAZQUEZ
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
LILLIAN R. VELAZQUEZ - DOAH CASE NO. 02-2819**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 10, 2002, the School Board took action to dismiss Lillian R. Velazquez from further employment with the School Board for excessive absenteeism. The employee timely requested a hearing on the matter.

Information disclosed through the administrative discovery process revealed that the excessive absences were due to medical illness. The reinstatement of Ms. Velazquez will bring the disciplinary matter to closure and will resolve the issues pending in this matter. Upon consultation with the Office of Professional Standards, and with its approval, this office recommends that Ms. Velazquez be reinstated to her employment with Miami-Dade Public Schools.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, reinstate Ms. Lillian R. Velazquez to her employment with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

REPLACEMENT

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