

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 9, 2003

April 7, 2003

Office of Human Resources
Marjorie H. Adler, Chief Personnel Officer

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH AND CLASSIFY THE CONTRACTED POSITION OF CHIEF ENGINEER, MEDIA PROGRAMS; AND APPOINT AND ASSIGN: CHIEF ENGINEER, MEDIA PROGRAMS

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

Authorization is requested to establish and classify the contracted position of Chief Engineer, Media Programs. The Chief Engineer, Media Programs, oversees the technical operations and continued technological development of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' media properties including WLRN Channel 17, WLRN Digital Television Channel 20, WLRN FM 91.3 and its five translators, WLRN News, twenty channels of Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS), two noncommercial cable channels, and WLRN Productions.

Mr. Stephen P. Flanagan is recommended for appointment to the contracted position of Chief Engineer, Media Programs. Mr. Flanagan received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1973. From 1968 through 1973, Mr. Flanagan served as Contract Chief Engineer for the Milford Radio Company, Milford, Massachusetts. From 1973 through 1979, Mr. Flanagan was employed by Storer Broadcasting Company in Boston where he held several positions with WSBK-TV, covering every aspect of the technical department, both operational and maintenance: Studio Operator; Studio Maintenance; Transmitter Maintenance; Remote EIC; and Engineering Crew Chief. From 1979 to the present, Mr. Flanagan worked in various capacities for Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc. He performed the duties of Chief Engineer, WJXT, Jacksonville, Florida; Vice President/Engineering WFSB, Hartford, Connecticut; Vice President/ Engineering, WPLG, Miami, Florida. In 1986 Mr. Flanagan was promoted to Vice President/Engineering, Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., in charge of engineering and operations for the company's six television stations (WDIV-TV Detroit, KPRC-TV Houston, WPLG-TV Miami, WKMG-TV Orlando, KSAT-TV San Antonio, and WJXT-TV Jacksonville).

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. Establish and classify the contracted position of Chief Engineer, Media Programs, and
2. Appoint and assign Mr. Stephen P. Flanagan to the open contracted position of Chief Engineer, Media Programs, effective April 9, 2003, or as soon thereafter as can be facilitated.

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