

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES FOR RELEASE OF PECO
FUNDS HELD IN RESERVE**

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PERSONNEL SERVICES AND
POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

The Florida Legislature created the Land Acquisition and Facilities Advisory Board in 2001 and further extended its scope in 2002 to include Maintenance Operations, Transportation and Procurement.

This board has yet to certify that the district has adopted new practices as recommended by the board, auditor general or OPPAGA. As a result, the Governor's Office has not yet released \$23 Million in PECO funds. It is in the interest of Miami-Dade Public Schools that the School Board take positive steps forward in improving efficiencies and secure those funds.

Details of this item are forthcoming.