

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Chair

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZE DR. PATRICK GRAY TO RECOMMEND AND OVERSEE PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING THE SEARCH FIRM AND THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

At the November School Board meeting, the School Board authorized the issuance of a Request for Qualification Proposals for selecting a Search Firm and Candidates for the Position of Superintendent of Schools and approved a screening committee that will recommend to the Board qualified candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools. At the Board meeting, the Chair requested that the Superintendent contact Dr. Patrick Gray to explore his willingness to assist the Board as a resource person to oversee and recommend procedures for selecting the search firm and the candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

On Monday, December 8, 2003, Dr. Gray confirmed his willingness to assist the Board in this capacity at no cost to the School Board. Prior to that, Dr. Gray reviewed the RFQP and made certain recommendations that were incorporated into the document before mailing. Dr. Gray is currently an Associate Professor of Education in the Educational Leadership Program at Barry University. Formerly, he worked for the School Board from 1965 until 1997 when he retired. He held the position of Associate Superintendent for Professional Standards and Operations and was the Chair of the State of Florida Education Practices Commission. A copy of Dr. Gray's Biography and Professional Profile is provided to the Board under separate cover.

This item does not appear in the regularly published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the Agenda because the Superintendent was in the process of securing the commitment of Dr. Gray in undertaking this important role on behalf of the School Board.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MICHAEL M. KROP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize Dr. Patrick Gray to recommend and oversee procedures for selecting the search firm and the candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

The services of Dr. Gray are voluntary and at no cost to the School Board.

**GOOD CAUSE
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