

Frank J. Bolaños, Chairman

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA CONFIRM AN EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2002

The School Board and Florida Department of Education Office of the Inspector General entered into an Agreement For Intergovernmental Exchange Of Public Employees providing for the Department of Education Inspector General's office to assign an agent to be housed within Miami-Dade County Public Schools and operate as the Miami-Dade County Public School Inspector General (MDCPS-IG). The effective period of the Agreement is for two (2) years beginning from the hiring date of the MDCPS-IG, which employment date was June 2, 2003. The Agreement expires on June 1, 2005. According to the Agreement and state law, an extension is available for 3 months upon the mutual agreement of the parties. The extension had to be agreed to no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement, which was May 2, 2005. In order to meet the timeline, the Chair presented an Addendum to the Commissioner of the Department of Education and the current Florida Department of Education Inspector General who have approved the same, subject to School Board confirmation at the earliest meeting available.

Accordingly, the purpose of this item is to request the School Board to confirm an extension of the Agreement for an additional 3-month period, resulting in a new expiration date for the Agreement of August 31, 2005. A copy of the Chair's letter and the proposed Addendum has been provided to the Board and Superintendent under separate cover.

This item does not appear in the regular agenda for the Special Meeting. There is good cause to vary from the agenda in order to timely confirm the extension of the Agreement as of May 2, 2005, as required by the parties.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida confirm an extension of the Agreement For Intergovernmental Exchange Of Public Employees between the Florida Department of Education Office Of The Inspector General and the Miami-Dade County School Board dated as of October 1, 2002, for an additional 3-month period pursuant to Section 112.24(2), Florida Statutes.

**GOOD CAUSE
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