

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST TO ADD POSITION TO THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT SERVICE CLASS (SMSC) OF THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS)**

**COMMITTEE:    SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

By statutory provision, Florida Statute 121.055, the Senior Management Service Class (SMSC) of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) permits inclusion of a limited number of local agency positions which must be:

- nonelective managerial or policy making positions;
- filled by employees who are not subject to a continuing contract and are serving at the pleasure of the employer without civil service protection; and
- heads of organizational units, or positions with responsibility to effect or recommend personnel, budget, expenditure, or policy decisions in their areas of responsibility.

It is recommended that, as a result of the action taken at the Board meeting of May 18, 2005, Agenda Item D-32, the position of Special Counsel to the Office of the Superintendent, be designated for inclusion into the SMSC, effective July 1, 2005.

A notice of intent is required to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation before designating a position to be included in the SMSC. This notice of intent has been published in *The Miami Daily Business Review* May 25 and June 1, 2005.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the inclusion of the position Special Counsel to the Office of the Superintendent, into the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System, effective July 1, 2005.

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