

Agustin J. Barrera, Chairman

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE INTERNAL
CONTROLS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

Pursuant to Agenda Item H-12, at its June 13, 2007 regular meeting, the Board authorized the initiation of rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to promulgate a new School Board Rule 6Gx13-8A-1.08, (*Alternative Method of Securing the Services of an Inspector General*). This new Board Rule will permit the Board to procure the services of an Inspector General through the execution of an Interlocal Agreement. In addition to the initiation of rulemaking, the Board, in accordance with Agenda Item H-12, approved, among other things, the following:

- That the Chair negotiate an Inter-local Agreement with Miami-Dade County for the provision of Inspector General services by the County's Office of the Inspector General; and
- That such inter-local agreement may contain terms, qualifications, and standards different from those set forth in School Board Rule 6Gx13-8A-1.07 (*Office of Inspector General*) as long as the terms are consistent with law. If such a agreement is executed, the terms of the interlocal agreement would control and supersede School Board Rule 6Gx13-8A-1.07; and that the contract specify the organizational and reporting structure, and include an intergovernmental exchange of employees under Fla. Stat. § 112.24, if determined to be appropriate.

A proposed Interlocal Agreement has been drafted and has been submitted for the Miami-Dade County Inspector General's Office's staff's review and approval. Once the proposed Interlocal Agreement is finalized, it will be forwarded, under separate cover, to the Board for its consideration. If approved, the Agreement will then be submitted for the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners' review and approval.

**REPLACEMENT
H-14**

ACTION PROPOSED

BY MR. AGUSTIN J. BARRERA, CHAIR: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the proposed Interlocal Agreement with the Miami-Dade County for the provision of Inspector General services by the County's Office of the Inspector General, and that said Agreement be submitted to the County for approval by the Board of County Commissioners.