

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARIAN FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: REFORM BUSINESS PRACTICES TO ENSURE
EFFICIENCY, EFFECTIVENESS AND HIGH
ETHICAL STANDARDS**

Recent School Board meetings have been contentious at times in part due to confusion on parliamentary procedures. This has detracted from the substantive debate taking place.

School Board Rule 6Gx13- 8c-1.12, Board Meetings – Rules of Order and Parliamentarian simply states that the “Attorney to the Board shall serve as parliamentarian”. It is apparent, however, that this configuration is not functioning properly.

This item proposes that the School Board appoint a professional and credentialed parliamentarian to serve at regular and special School Board Meetings.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida appoint, on a part-time basis, a professional and credentialed parliamentarian at regular and special school board meetings.

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