

Dr. Marta Pérez, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

LINK TO DISTRICT

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY OF DECISION-MAKING
THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT**

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) issued a report on February 23, 2009. In his conclusions and recommendations, the OIG indicated that “. . . the School Board and MDCPS have not promulgated any policies or procedures prescribing the extent of due diligence required to identify possible conflicts of interest.”

In order to follow the OIG's recommendation, this item proposes that clear language be included in School Board Rule 6Gx13- 8A-1.041, Conflict of Interest, and any other applicable School Board Rule, that sets forth the extent of due diligence.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PÉREZ:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the School Board Attorney to initiate rulemaking procedures to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 8A-1.041, Conflict of Interest, to include language that describes a specific procedure prescribing the extent of due diligence required to identify possible conflicts of interest, as described in the OIG report of February 23, 2009.