Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of April 22, 2009

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. RENEE MEYERS - DOAH Case No. 08-4126

On August 4, 2008, the School Board took action to suspend Renee Meyers, a teacher with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for fifteen (15) workdays without pay. The charges included violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213 Code of Ethics. Ms. Meyers requested an administrative hearing, which was held on December 8, 2008, before Administrative Law Judge Patricia M. Hart.

By Recommended Order entered March 5, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order finding that Ms. Meyers committed misconduct in office and suspending her without pay for a period of fifteen workdays.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover, along with a copy of the proposed Final Order for the Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter a Final Order accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the case of <u>The School Board of Miami-Dade County</u>, Florida v. Renee Meyers, DOAH Case No. 08-4126, suspending Respondent for fifteen (15) workdays without pay.