

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY HIRING
PROCESS**

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

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

At the School Board meeting of May 20, 2009, the School Board Chair brought an agenda item to select a School Board Attorney, and establish a timeline for the negotiation and approval of the School Board Attorney's contract. This item failed. However, the Board voted to re-start the application/interview process, and to ensure that two of the final candidates are on the short list of applicants.

The purpose of this agenda item is to ensure transparency by making certain that the Board move forward on the process already voted on at last month's meeting to re-start the application/interview process for the position of School Board Attorney. As such, the Board-approved application, interview and selection process for the position of School Board Attorney, as it was voted on, should be discussed and implemented.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognize the validity of its prior vote to re-start the application/interview process for the position of School Board Attorney and to ensure that two of the final candidates are on the short list of applicants.

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