Jose F. Montes de Oca, Chief Auditor Office of Management and Compliance Audits

SUBJECT: AUDIT OF THE WLRN TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT** 

STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE INTERNAL CONTROLS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

The financial statements of WLRN Television and Radio Stations were audited by Sharpton Brunson & Company, P.A. These reports are required by the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 and are used as the basis for determining the Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants to the stations, which in 2008-09 were approximately \$1.67 million. The auditors concluded that the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Television and Radio Stations. No material findings were reported.

Total revenues for the Television and Radio Stations were \$11 million and \$7.1 million, respectively.

The School Board Audit Committee will review this report at its December 8, 2009 meeting and will make its recommendations to the School Board.

Copies of this report will be distributed and placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and

file the Audited Financial Statements of WLRN Television and

Radio Stations for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009.

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