

Ms. Raquel A. Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE COORDINATION OF A
JOINT MEETING WITH THE SCHOOL BOARDS OF
BROWARD COUNTY, PALM BEACH COUNTY AND MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

As we begin our budget process the effects of the last legislative session resonates in every single one of our classrooms. Meanwhile educational reform and funding remain a concern at the state and national levels. Now that the decisions made last session by our legislators are becoming tangible to our students, parents, teachers and other employees it is imperative that we begin laying out our legislative priorities.

To this purpose the maker of this agenda item proposes that a public hearing be held in which the Miami-Dade County School Board meets jointly with the Palm Beach County School Board and the Broward County School Board to discuss our concerns and priorities as tri-county representatives for the next legislative session.

Since committee meetings for next session begin in the fall, this resolution proposes that the joint meeting be held in July of 2011 and that the administration coordinate the time and location of the same with the School Boards of Broward and Palm Beach County as well as the availability of these Board members for said meeting.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. RAQUEL A. REGALADO: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve a joint meeting with the Broward County and Palm Beach County School Boards to discuss legislative priorities for the 2012 session.