

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: BOARD MEMBER'S MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL/
EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

It is customary for School Board Members, in the course of their duties, to join professional, educational, and community-based organizations which support the Mission of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Many of these organizations require an annual membership fee or dues to be paid. In order for the Board to have a clear understanding of the types of organizations which may be appropriate for Members to participate in and support, as part of their role as a public official, and for which membership fees and/or dues would be an appropriate expenditure of public funds, it would be helpful for the School Board Attorney to develop and disseminate guidelines or parameters to which we may refer.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the School Board Attorney to provide the Board guidelines related to the types of professional, educational, and community-based organizations for which membership fees and/or dues may be an appropriate expenditure.