

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of December 10, 2014

November 24, 2014

Office of School Board Attorney  
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**SUBJECT: RESCISSION OF SUSPENSION: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. KRISHNA CHANDRA-DAS, DOAH Case No. 14-2149TTS**

On May 7, 2014, the School Board suspended Krishna Chandra-Das ("Respondent") for fifteen (15) workdays without pay for just cause based on charges of Misconduct in Office; violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and Gross Insubordination. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing.

On August 27, 2014, Administrative Law Judge, Darren A. Schwartz, of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") presided over Respondent's administrative hearing. Judge Schwartz issued his Recommended Order on November 17, 2014, recommending that the School Board rescind Respondent's 15-day suspension and issue back pay.

We recommend that the School Board accept the Recommended Order as the School Board's Final Order. Administration is in agreement with this recommendation. A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover 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 The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Krishna Chandra-Das, DOAH Case No. 14-2149TTS, rescinding Respondent's fifteen (15) workday suspension without pay.

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