

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of November 23, 2016

November 7, 2016

Office of School Board Attorney  
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**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD v. LEONEL MARRERO,  
DOAH Case No. 16-2074TTS**

On April 13, 2016, the School Board took action to suspend Respondent, Leonel Marrero, a teacher, without pay and initiated dismissal proceedings against him including, but not limited to: Misconduct in Office, violations of School Board Policies, 3210- *Standards of Ethical Conduct*, 3210.01- *Code of Ethics*, 3213 – *Student Supervision and Welfare*. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing, which was held on July 1, 2016 before Administrative Law Judge, Robert E. Meale, of the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”).

The Administrative Law Judge issued his Recommended Order on September 27, 2016. The Judge recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order terminating Respondent's employment.

We recommend that the School Board accept the Recommended Order as the School Board's Final Order. 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 adopt the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety as its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Leonel Marrero, DOAH Case No. 16-2074TTS, terminating Respondent's employment.

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