

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of June 21, 2017

June 5, 2017

Office of School Board Attorney  
Walter J. Harvey, School Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. ELTON LEWIS, DOAH CASE NO. 17-1972TTS**

On March 15, 2017, the School Board suspended Elton Lewis without pay and initiated dismissal proceedings against him for just cause, including, but not limited to: gross insubordination, misconduct in office, and violation of School Board Policies 3219, *Conflict of Interests*, 3210, *Standards of Ethical Conduct* and 3210.01, *Code of Ethics* in accordance with §§ 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33; 447.209, Fla. Stat., and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC. After the Respondent timely requested a hearing, but before the evidentiary hearing took place, Respondent tendered his resignation on May 23, 2017.

Upon consultation with administration, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

1. Prevention of future employment in any capacity with Miami-Dade County Public Schools;
2. Retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record; and

Acceptance of the resignation, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal actions or proceedings by the School Board.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Elton Lewis effective as of May 23, 2017.

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