

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE  
MIAMI-DADE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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School Board School Board Policy 0153 - Appointees, provides that the Chair of the School Board may appoint individual Board members to serve as representatives of the Board on other official boards, agencies, and committees. The Chair must make such appointments to Miami-Dade County's Value Adjustment Board (VAB).

Miami-Dade County's Value Adjustment Board (VAB) is an independent body that hears and decides property tax assessment and exemption denial appeals from taxpayers. Pursuant to Section 194.015, F.S., the composition of the VAB includes a member of the School Board or alternate who are elected by the School Board.

This item requests that the Board confirm the appointment of Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member, as the Board's representative and Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member, as the Board's alternate representative to the VAB; and appointment of Mr. Hani M. Jardack, as the Board's citizen member of the VAB. As an owner of a business established in Miami-Dade County, Mr. Jardack meets the statutory requirements for VAB membership. Mr. Jardack has been a business owner in Miami-Dade County for over 25 years.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm the Chair's appointments and elect: (i) Ms. Lubby Navarro to represent the School Board on the Value Adjustment Board; and (ii) Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas as the alternate representative of the School Board on the Value Adjustment Board; and (iii) Mr. Hani M. Jardack as the School Board's citizen member on the Value Adjustment Board.