

MEMORANDUM

March 1, 2012

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: 2012 BUDGET CONFEREES

The 2012 Appropriations Budget Conferees were announced late Tuesday, February 28, 2011, by Florida Senate President Mike Haridopolos and Florida House of Representatives Speaker Dean Cannon.

In the House, Representative Denise Grimsley will serve as Chairman of the Appropriations Budget Conference Committee this year, and for the Senate, Senator J.D. Alexander will serve as Chairman. Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation Chairman Carlos Lopez-Cantera, will also serve as member at-large.

Specifically, for committees of importance to the Board's priorities:

Budget Conference PreK-12/Education PreK-12 Conference Members: Representatives Janet Adkins, Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, Marti Coley, Erik Fresen, Don Gaetz, Bill Hager, Martin Kiar, Ana Rivas Logan, Jimmie Smith, and Geraldine Thompson and Senators David Simmons, Nancy Detert, Andy Gardiner, Bill Montford, and Jeremy Ring.

Higher Education Conference Committee Members: Representatives Larry Ahern, Dwight Bullard, Eduardo Gonzalez, Shawn Harrison, Jeanette Nuñez, Jose Oliva, Marlene O'Toole, Kathleen Passidomo, William Proctor, Betty Reed, Kelli Stargel, Dwayne Taylor, Carlos Trujillo, and Trudi Williams and Senators Thad Altman, Maria Sachs and Stephen Wise.

Staff will monitor outcomes and provide relevant updates as they become available. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305 995-1497.

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