

## MEMORANDUM

April 28, 2017

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

**FROM:** Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

**SUBJECT: 2017 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – BUDGET CONFEREES**

After several delays, the Senate President Negrón and House Speaker Corcoran recently agreed on allocations, and budget conferees were appointed. Specifically for PreK-12 Education, the conferees are as follows:

### Senate Conferees:

- Senator David Simmons, Chair
- Senator Doug Broxson
- Senator Gary Farmer
- Senator Denise Grimsely
- Senator Tom Lee
- Senator Bill Montford
- Senator Darryl Rouson
- Senator Dana Young

### House PreK-12 Education Conferees:

- Representative Manny Diaz, Chair
- Representative Bruce Antone
- Representative Kamia Brown
- Representative Byron Donalds
- Representative Randy Fine
- Representative Jason Fischer
- Representative Roy Hardemon
- Representative Chris Latvala
- Representative Larry Lee
- Representative Ralph Massullo
- Representative Stan McClain
- Representative Wengay Newton
- Representative Jake Raburn
- Representative Paul Renner
- Representative Barrington Russell
- Representative Jennifer Sullivan

In addition, budget at-large conferees include:

Senator Jack Lavata, Chair  
Senator Dennis Baxley  
Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto  
Senator Oscar Braynon, II  
Senator Jeff Clemens  
Senator Anitere Flores  
Senator Bill Galvano  
Senator Denise Grimsley  
Senator Bill Montford  
Senator Wilton Simpson  
Representative Carlos Trujillo, Vice Chair  
Representative Lori Berman  
Representative Michael Bileca  
Representative Jim Boyd  
Representative Matt Caldwell  
Representative Janet Cruz  
Representative W. Travis Cummings  
Representative Jose Felix Diaz  
Representative Larry Metz  
Representative George R. Moraitis, Jr.  
Representative Jared Evan Moskowitz  
Representative Jeanette M. Nuñez  
Representative Jose R. Oliva  
Representative Chris Sprowls  
Representative Cynthia A. Stafford  
Representative Richard Stark

Conference began on Thursday, April 27, 2017. A final budget must be on members' desks by Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in order for the 2017 session to conclude on its scheduled date of Friday, May 5, 2017.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Associate Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305 995-1497.

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