

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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