


MEMORANDUM

November 3, 2016

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 SESSION – INCOMING SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Incoming House Speaker Richard Corcoran announced a new committee structure for his two-year term. Under the new structure, there will be nine full committees, reduced from the current 10. The new committee structure for the Florida House of Representatives is as follows:

- Rules & Policy Committee
- Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
- Ways & Means Committee
- Appropriations Committee with related subcommittees:
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
- Education Committee with related subcommittees:
 - Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee
 - PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee
 - PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee with related subcommittees:
 - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
 - Health Innovation Subcommittee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
- Judiciary Committee with related subcommittees:
 - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- Commerce Committee with related subcommittees:
 - Agriculture & Property Rights Subcommittee
 - Careers & Competition Subcommittee
 - Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Tourism & Gaming Control Subcommittee

- Government Accountability Committee with related subcommittees:
 - Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
 - Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
 - Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- Joint Committees include:
 - Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
 - Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
 - Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
 - Joint Legislative Budget Commission
 - Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Other announcements made by the Incoming Speaker to the members of the House of Representatives include:

- The leadership team, including speaker pro tempore, majority leader and full committee chairs, will be announced no later than Wednesday, November 9, 2016;
- The proposed rules for the House will be available no later than November 10, 2016; and
- The leadership team will work collaboratively on the appointment of the committee vice chairs and subcommittee chairs.

The organization session will take place on Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

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 305 995-2532.

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