

---

FW: INQ 15-277 Sosa

---

**From:** Castro, Vivian (DIST6)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 3:42 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6); Fernandez, Alejandro J. (DIST6); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: INQ 15-277 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 6 (Voting Conflict)

Dear Mr. Centorino:

Thank you very much for reviewing and providing your opinion on these matters. I will inform the Commissioner accordingly.

Kind regards,

Vivian

Vivian Castro  
Legislative Director  
Office of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa  
District 6 Office: 305-267-6377 1000 SW 57th Avenue, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33144  
Downtown Office: 305-375-5696 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 220, Miami, FL 33128  
[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Website](#) | [Newsletter Sign-up](#)

---

**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 1:37 PM  
**To:** Castro, Vivian (DIST6) <[vcastro@miamidade.gov](mailto:vcastro@miamidade.gov)>  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6) <[BETTYA@miamidade.gov](mailto:BETTYA@miamidade.gov)>; Fernandez, Alejandro J. (DIST6) <[ALEJANDRO@miamidade.gov](mailto:ALEJANDRO@miamidade.gov)>; Sanchez, Gerald (CAO) <[gks@miamidade.gov](mailto:gks@miamidade.gov)>; Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) <[GDIAZGR@miamidade.gov](mailto:GDIAZGR@miamidade.gov)>; Perez, Martha D. (COE) <[perezmd@miamidade.gov](mailto:perezmd@miamidade.gov)>  
**Subject:** INQ 15-277 Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 6 (Voting Conflict)

Ms. Castro:

You have inquired on behalf of Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 6, regarding whether she may have a voting conflict in connection with her participating and voting on two matters: 1) A Resolution directing the County Mayor or his designee to seek collaboration with the Miami-Dade School Board in offering to high school students the opportunity to enroll in summer vocational and technical classes; 2) A Resolution directing the Mayor to extend for one (1) year an Agreement between Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade Public Schools to hold movie nights at School Board sites in County Commission districts at the request of the district commissioner. This request is based upon Commissioner Sosa's full time employment with the Miami-Dade Public Schools at Lindsey-Hopkins Technical

Center as a curriculum/program facilitator for services related to the countywide South Florida Workforce one-stop delivery system.

Based on the information provided, it appears that these proposed resolutions would not directly or indirectly affect Commissioner Sosa's position with the Miami-Dade Public Schools; that she would not personally benefit or be enhanced by either measure. Based upon prior opinions we have rendered, we do not consider her employment by the School District, a government agency, to automatically prohibit her from participating in matters pertaining to the School District, provided that she will not somehow profit or be enhanced by the action in question. Therefore, it is my opinion that consistent with Section 2-11.1(d) of the County Ethics Code she may vote on and participate in these matters before the County Commission.

Sincerely,  
Joe Centorino

---

**From:** Castro, Vivian (DIST6)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 04, 2015 1:28 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE) <[CENTORI@miamidade.gov](mailto:CENTORI@miamidade.gov)>  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6) <[BETTYA@miamidade.gov](mailto:BETTYA@miamidade.gov)>; Fernandez, Alejandro J. (DIST6) <[ALEJANDRO@miamidade.gov](mailto:ALEJANDRO@miamidade.gov)>  
**Subject:** Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion: draft resolution vocational summer classes MDPS

Dear Mr. Centorino,

Please accept my apologies for being unable to provide you with Commissioner Sosa's job description until now. Attached is her job description as well as two items for which she would greatly appreciate your opinion in determining whether or not she has a conflict of interest:

1. Draft resolution sponsored by Commissioner Sosa re vocational/technical summer classes in collaboration MDCPS
2. Item 2A appearing on the December 8<sup>th</sup> Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee sponsored by Commissioner Bovo

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards,

Vivian

Vivian Castro  
Legislative Director  
Office of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa  
District 6 Office: 305-267-6377 1000 SW 57th Avenue, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33144  
Downtown Office: 305-375-5696 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 220, Miami, FL 33128  
[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Website](#) | [Newsletter Sign-up](#)

---

**From:** Castro, Vivian (DIST6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:24 PM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE) <[CENTORI@miamidade.gov](mailto:CENTORI@miamidade.gov)>  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6) <[BETTYA@miamidade.gov](mailto:BETTYA@miamidade.gov)>; Fernandez, Alejandro J. (DIST6) <[ALEJANDRO@miamidade.gov](mailto:ALEJANDRO@miamidade.gov)>  
**Subject:** Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion: draft resolution vocational summer classes MDPS

Good evening Mr. Centorino:

Commissioner Sosa is working on the attached resolution and would like an opinion regarding any possible conflict of interest with her moving forward with this proposal.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

Vivian

*Vivian Castro  
Legislative Director  
Office of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa*