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Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:17 PM

To: Carlton, Roger (CMO)

Subject: RE: Request for an Appointment to the Ethics Advisory Committee

Roger,

Given the fairly limited authority of the MDCPS Ethics Advisory Committee, your service on this committee is not prohibited under the county's ethics ordinance. If there are situations that arise during your term that you would rather avoid, you always have the right to recuse yourself from those discussions or votes. As I see it, a frequently, recurring conflict would not be created if you accept the appointment.

If you wish to discuss the above, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

Robert

From: Carlton, Roger (CMO) Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:28 PM To: Meyers, Robert (COE) Subject: FW: Request for an Appointment to the Ethics Advisory Committee

What do you think about this? Do you see any conflicts here due to relationships between the County and the School Board?

From: Tania Valenzuela [mailto:tvalenzuela@miamichamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 9:31 AM
To: Carlton, Roger (CMO)
Cc: Cornelia Pereira; Barry Johnson
Subject: Request for an Appointment to the Ethics Advisory Committee

Roger,

I am writing to see if you would be interested in serving as the Chamber representative to the Miami Dade County Public Schools Ethics Advisory Committee.

The MDCPS Ethics Advisory Committee assists the school district by serving as the guardian of the public trust/fostering ethical conduct within the school district. The current chairperson is Ms. Jane Moscowitz, Esq. Attached is detailed information about the committee and its purpose.

Various outside groups that have a relationship to education ethics appoint a representative, generally for a 4 year term. The Committee meets 6-8 times a year (either every month or every other month, as needed) in the MDCPS Building. The next meeting is scheduled for July 20^{th.} Meetings are normally on Friday's, 8:30 am.

If you accept, we will follow up this communication with a letter to Jane Moscowitz. Maria

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Alonso, the Chamber's Executive Committee representative for education and other domestic business issues, asks that if you accept, you also keep the Chamber's Education Committee abreast of pertinent issues. Jack Lowell is the Chair of the Chamber's Education Committee. Please let us know if you are willing to accept this position and we will do the needed paperwork.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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