

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 08, 2013 5:48 PM  
**To:** Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)  
**Cc:** Frigo, Victoria (COE); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)  
**Subject:** INQ - Commissioner Rebeca Sosa

Ms. Palacio:

You have inquired on behalf of Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa regarding whether she may participate in and vote on Item No. 130515, a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Lease Agreement at the South Dade Skill Center between Miami-Dade County and the School Board of Miami-Dade County for the premises to be utilized for classrooms and educational purposes for \$1.00 per year. Chairwoman Sosa has made this inquiry in light of her fulltime employment with the School Board at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center.

It is my understanding that Chairwoman Sosa's position with the school district would not be affected in any way by the proposed resolution. I understand that she does not stand to profit or be enhanced in any way by the facilities that would be affected by the resolution, and that she would not be affected by this item any differently than any other member of the public. In fact, the location of the site that would be affected by this matter is not even in her Commission district.

Under these circumstances, Chairwoman Sosa does not have any prohibited conflict of interest, and she may participate in and vote on the item in question.

Sincerely,  
Joseph M. Centorino  
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Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 08, 2013 11:10 AM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Cc:** Castro, Vivian (Office of the Chair)  
**Subject:** Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion for Item No. 130515 (from Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa)

Good morning, Mr. Centorino:

Chairwoman Sosa asked that I contact you for your opinion regarding the following resolution. Specifically, she would like to know whether she has a prohibited conflict of interest in connection with voting or participating on the item. I have also attached the resolution, for your convenience.

**130515**– RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT AT THE SOUTH DADE SKILL CENTER LOCATED AT 28300 S.W. 152 AVENUE, MIAMI, BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR PREMISES TO BE UTILIZED FOR CLASSROOMS AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, FOR \$1.00 PER YEAR UPON PROPER EXECUTION; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SAME AND EXERCISE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS CONFERRED THEREIN.

Thank you for your help in advance.

Most sincerely,

**Vanessa Palacio, Esq.**

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