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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 07, 2014 1:01 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** BCC Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa (Item No. 14118, Voting Conflict)- INQ 14-165

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 07, 2014 12:00 PM  
**To:** Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)  
**Cc:** Castro, Vivian (Office of the Chair); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa (Item No. 14118, Voting Conflict)

Ms. Palacio:

You have inquired on behalf of Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa regarding whether she has a voting conflict under Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance in connection with Item 141189, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AFFILIATING AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR JUVENILES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN.

This request is made in view of Chairwoman Sosa's fulltime position with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center. It is my understanding that this resolution will have no direct or indirect effect on Chairwoman Sosa either personally or professionally, that would differ from its impact on the public generally.

Inasmuch as Chairwoman Sosa does not have a relationship with a business entity that would be affected by this item and create a prohibited conflict, nor does she stand to profit or be personally enhanced, directly or indirectly, by action on this item, it is my opinion that Chairwoman Sosa does not have a prohibited conflict of interest that would require her to refrain from voting or otherwise participating in this item when it comes before the County Commission. Therefore, Chairwoman Sosa may vote on and participate in discussion on this item.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino  
Executive Director and General Counsel  
Miami-Dade Commission on ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Palacio, Vanessa (Office of the Chair)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 07, 2014 9:03 AM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Cc:** Castro, Vivian (Office of the Chair)  
**Subject:** Request for Conflict of Interest Opinion for Item No. 141189 (from Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa)

Good morning, Mr. Centorino:

I am writing on Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa's behalf, because the Chairwoman would like to know whether she has a voting conflict regarding the following item:

141189 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AFFILIATING AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR JUVENILES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

I have also attached a copy of the resolution. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your time and help.

Most sincerely,



**Vanessa Palacio, Esq.**

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