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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Conflict of Interest/Exploitation INQ 15-13

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2015 4:54 PM  
**To:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6)  
**Cc:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Conflict of Interest/Exploitation

Ms. Aguirre,

You have inquired on behalf of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa regarding whether she may participate in a tour by Governor Rick Scott of the Robert Morgan Educational Center operated by the Miami-Dade Public Schools, along with Rep. Erik Fresen. This request is made in light of Commissioner Sosa's fulltime employment with the Miami-Dade Public Schools at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center, which is administered by the Miami-Dade Public Schools, which is located at a site separate from the Robert Morgan Educational Center. Governor Scott has expressed an interest in vocational education, which is the reason for the arrangement of the tour.

I do not see any ethical problem with her participating in this tour. Commissioner Sosa has a legitimate public interest in this area given her professional experience as well as her elected position in the County. There is no political or other non-governmental purpose behind this tour. Commissioner Sosa does not stand to personally benefit or be enhanced, financially or otherwise, by her involvement in this tour, which does not even involve the same facility where she is employed. She may go on the tour.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino

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**From:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:31 AM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation for the Governor.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2015, at 10:29 AM, "Centorino, Joseph (COE)" <[CENTORI@miamidade.gov](mailto:CENTORI@miamidade.gov)> wrote:

I think it is ok for her to co-sponsor and vote. I will follow this up with a more complete opinion.

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**From:** Aguirre, Betty (DIST6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:25 AM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Invitation for the Governor.

Good morning Mr. Centorino,

Commissioner Sosa would like to join State Representative Erik Fresen in inviting Governor Rick Scott to tour the Robert Morgan Educational Center, which is operated by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as he has shown interest in vocational schools and the role education plays in job creation. As you know, Commissioner Sosa is employed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center, which is housed at a separate location. With that said, please advise if there exists the potential for an issue.

Thank you.

**Betty Aguirre**

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