

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 2:50 PM
To: San Martin, Marcos (DIST6)
Subject: RE: Conflict Request;

Dear Marcos:

This item, 2A, is a resolution supporting the legislative initiatives of the Miami-Dade Public Schools for the 2010 Session of the Florida Legislature. As an employee of the Miami-Dade Public Schools, Commissioner Sosa has two questions : 1) Is she barred from participating in the discussions and voting on this item and 2) Can she co-sponsor the item if she so chooses?

The resolution under consideration by the committee is a package of legislative initiatives and any personal benefit to her as an employee of the school system would be remote and indirect. Therefore, no conflict of interest exists preventing her from participating in and voting on the resolution. Given the fact she has no conflict of interest regarding this item, it would stand to reason that she could co-sponsor the measure as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: San Martin, Marcos (DIST6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 1:46 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Marante , Roly (DIST6)
Subject: Conflict Request;

Dear Mr. Meyers,

Attached is a PDF of an item appearing on the Jan 14, Health and Public Safety Agenda. I would like to request an opinion on two issues: whether a conflict exists for Comm. Sosa to simply vote on this item, and whether or not you believe it is appropriate for her to become a co-sponsor if she wishes to do so. Thank you!

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