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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 12:26 PM
To: Singer, Miriam (ISD)
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: INQ 12-162 raffle ticket

Hello Miriam,

The County Ethics Code allows you to accept a raffle item you recently won at a conference, valued at over \$100. The item must be disclosed as a gift on the Quarterly Gift Disclosure Form, State Form 9.

A gift won by chance is not obtained through an inducement to take a legal action or perform a legal duty. Consequently, a conflict of interest is not created by accepting the prize under these circumstances.

This issue is governed by the Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(3) and County Ethics Opinions INQ 08-63 and INQ 09-124. Under comparable Florida law, the State Ethics Commission has responded similarly in CEO 86-19.

Sincerely,

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