

**MEMORANDUM**

**April 26, 2011**

**TO:** The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

**FROM:** Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

**SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE**

This morning in Senate Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections, SB 778, related to the governance structure of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, was temporarily postponed. Senator Diaz de la Portilla, the Chair of the committee, announced that he had temporarily postponed SB 778.

Today marks the 50<sup>th</sup> day of the 2011 Legislative Session, and according to Senate Rule 2.9(3), it is the last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings. Therefore, it would require an extraordinary measure of scheduling a special committee to hear the bill in order to pass it out of all committees for final consideration by members of the Senate.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305-995-1497.

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