



NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
November 25th, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Conference Call
786-389-5135, 801#

- | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| I. | Welcome & Introductions | David Lawrence |
| II. | Vacancies | David Lawrence |
| | • Magaly Abrahante (11/30/2015) | |
| III. | Public Comments | David Lawrence |
| IV. | Adjourn | David Lawrence |

Mission: To promote high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society. The Coalition seeks to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of Miami-Dade and Monroe County children with a priority toward the ages before birth through age 5.



Nominating Committee Meeting
August 24th, 2015; 4:00 p.m.
Via Conference Call

Committee Attendees: David Lawrence (Chair); Magaly Abrahante

Committee Absentees: Commissioner Heather Carruthers

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres (President/CEO), Lisa Sanabria

I. Welcome and Introductions

David Lawrence

- D Lawrence called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- A quorum was established with three (2) voting members.

II. Vacancies

David Lawrence

- D. Lawrence stated that the term for Theresa Axford (exp. August 2015) was up for reappointment.
 - M. Abrahante moved to approve motion.
 - Motion seconded by D. Lawrence.
 - Motion unanimously passed.

III. Adjourn

David Lawrence

Magaly C. Abrahante, Ed.D
6710 Southwest 94th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33173
305-596-3837(H) or 305-995-1253 (W)
abrahante@bellsouth.net

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education
2000-2002 Educational Leadership
Nova Southeastern University

Post Graduate Work
1991-1992 Human Resource Development
Administration of Adult Education
Florida International University

1986-1988 Administration and Supervision (K-12)
Nova Southeastern University

Master of Science
1983-1986 Mathematics Education
Florida International University

Bachelor of Science
1979-1983 Mathematics and Biology Education
University of Miami

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Assistant Superintendent, Title I Administration, Early Childhood Programs and Summer Services: Direct and supervise the implementation of all aspects of the federally-funded Title I Program in 357 public schools, serving approximately 260,402 students. Direct and supervise the implementation of the Title I Program in over 57 participating private schools, and 14 centers that serve Delinquent, Neglected and Homeless children. Direct the implementation of all aspects of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, including Supplemental Educational Services. Direct and supervise the Title I Migrant Education Program which provides supplemental instructional and support services to eligible children of migrant workers through various components. Effectively and efficiently manage an annual Title I Program budget of close to \$240 million. Direct the development and implementation of early childhood programs. Direct the implementation of summer services designed to assist students to meet academic grade level requirements. (July 2009 to date)

Assistant Superintendent, Title I Administration: Direct and supervise the implementation of all aspects of the federally-funded Title I Program in 259 public schools, serving approximately 170,000 students. Direct and supervise the implementation of the Title I Program in over 60 participating private schools, and 14 centers that serve Delinquent, Neglected and Homeless children. Direct the implementation of all aspects of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, including Supplemental Educational Services. Effectively and efficiently manage an annual Title I Program budget of close to \$140 million. (March 2003 to July 2009)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CONT.)

Chief Personnel Officer, Personnel Management and Services: Directed and supervised Human Resources and Staff Development (managerial, professional and technical, instructional and non-instructional staffing), Wage and Salary Administration, Employee Support Services (retirement, leave, unemployment and employee records), Teacher Education Center, and Personnel Administration (Employee Assistance Program, Employee Wellness and Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA] Services). (February 2002-March 2003)

Administrative Director, Division of Schools of Choice: Directed, supervised and evaluated Charter Schools, Magnet Schools/Programs, Satellite Learning Centers, Controlled Choice Schools, and the Opportunity Scholarships Program. (January 1997 – February 2002)

District Director, Equal Educational and Employment Opportunity: Directed and coordinated the resolution of cases filed against the District with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and the Florida Commission of Human Relations (FCHR). (September 1993-January 1997)

Director, Department of Student Advocacy: Directed and coordinated the resolution of complaints filed against the district by parents and/or students in the areas of discipline, academic performance, extracurricular activities and others. (June 1990-September 1993)

Supervisor, Dropout Prevention: Directed and supervised selected districtwide dropout prevention programs such as Stay-in-School and Outward Bound. (May 1989-June 1990)

Acting Principal, Corporate Academy: performed all tasks germane to the principalship of a small alternative senior high school. (May 1989-June 1990)

Assistant Principal, Miami Springs Senior High School: Assisted the principal in planning, organizing, and supervising all administrative functions at the senior high school level. (August 1988-May 1989)

Dropout Program Facilitator, Miami Senior High School: Lead Teacher for school-based dropout prevention program. (August 1986-August 1988)

Mathematics Teacher, Miami Senior High School: Grades 9-12. (August 1983-August 1986)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Services: Miami-Dade County (2005-2008)

Consulting Services: Southeastern Equity Center (2003)

Educational Consulting Services: Barry University (2001)

Educational Consulting Services: Nova Southeastern University (2000)

Family Mediation Services: Family Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida (1990)

FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S CERTIFICATE

Administration and Supervision (Grades K-12)

Administration (Adult Education)

Mathematics (Grades 6-12)

Biology (Grades 6-12)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / HONORS

Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe Board of Directors
National Coalition of Title I Parents
United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education
Nova Southeastern University, 2002 Miguel de Cervantes Award
Charter School Review Panel, State of Florida
Magnet Schools of America, Inc.
Magnet Educational Choice Association (MECA)
Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA)
Children's Services Council Member Designate, Miami-Dade County, Florida
Leadership Experience Opportunity Program for Teachers (LEO-T)
President's Scholarship, University of Miami

OTHER INFORMATION

Married: four children
Bilingual (English/Spanish)
References available upon request