

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### **Appointment of School Board Representative to the Oversight Committee**

In 2002, the state legislature passed legislation that mandated all school districts and local governments to enter into an interlocal agreement to address the coordination of growth management issues and the provision and availability of public school facilities. The legislation also required an oversight of the agreement to enable public participation.

In May 2003, The School Board of Broward County, Florida (School Board), the Broward County Commission, and 26 municipalities entered into the Interlocal Agreement for the Implementation of Public School Facility Planning (ILA), and thereafter, the agreement became effective in Broward County. In compliance with the law, the ILA required the establishment of a 15-member Oversight Committee, five each appointed by the School Board, the Broward County Commission, and the 26 municipalities, to monitor implementation of the agreement. Through a mutually agreeable process, the 26 municipalities elected to have the Broward League of Cities appoint the five municipal representatives to the Committee. The current municipal composition of the Committee is 27 Municipalities.

The ILA requires the Committee to meet at least annually to conduct a public hearing and issue a report to the parties to the agreement and the general public regarding the successes and failures of implementation of the ILA in the preceding calendar year. However, the Committee By-Laws requires the Committee to meet quarterly during each calendar year and conduct public hearings. In 2004, the Oversight Committee held its first meeting.

The ILA has been amended three times; the first time to incorporate public school concurrency (PSC) provisions in compliance with a 2005 state law, and for the second time to incorporate provisions desired by the School Board that would enable the District to utilize relocatables in the implementation of PSC requirements. In 2017, the ILA was again amended to modify the level of service standard. Due to these amendments, the ILA is now referred to as the Third Amended and Restated ILA (TRILA).

Additionally, the TRILA requires the Superintendent to organize and staff the meetings of the Oversight Committee. The Facility Planning and Real Estate (FP&RE) Department has fulfilled this function for the District since the inception of the Committee.

Prior to automatically re-appointing the incumbent School Board Representative for another term, protocol was established which required the FP&RE Department to seek interest from new individuals with a certain background (real estate/land development, land use law, civic leadership, educational activism, urban planning or architecture) who may be interested in serving on the Committee. To this end, the FP&RE Department coordinates with the Department of Legislative Affairs, whose staff regularly liaises at the grass roots of the community, to proffer a list of names that should be considered as potential appointees. Upon completion of this outreach procedure, Timothy Curtin accepted the nomination to serve as a new member of the Oversight Committee.