

On Monday, November 19, 2012, Board Member, Karen Brill requested the following information regarding Agenda Item PSES - Amendment for Alison Adler - Professional Services Agreement:

Question:

What specific training and/or certification does Dr. Adler have in the area of Ethics?

Response:

Dr. Adler has been trained by the late Rush Kidder, founder of the Institute for Global Ethics, and is a certified trainer. Dr. Adler has also just been appointed to the Institute for Global Ethics Advisory Board.

Questions:

Why must we continue to contract with a recently retired employee to provide ongoing training and assistance in the area of climate issues? Why have we not developed or transitioned our own staff to administer these services?

Response:

Dr. Adler has developed a relationship of trust and confidentiality between the Classroom Teachers Association and the principals. It is that relationship that has fostered change and improved climate between teachers and principals. It is partly based on this relationship that the School District of Palm Beach County was recognized in the Broad Award nomination. Dr. Adler is currently mentoring staff to perform these services.

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