



THE FLORIDA SENATE
SENATOR BILL GALVANO
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: Debbie Brown, Secretary
FROM: Bill Galvano, President
SUBJECT: Executive Order of Suspension 19-13, In Re Mary Beth Jackson
DATE: July 17, 2019

On January 11, 2019, Ms. Mary Beth Jackson was suspended from office as superintendent of Okaloosa County Schools by way of Executive Order of Suspension 19-13.

Pursuant to Senate Rules, I appointed Dudley Goodlette to serve as Special Master to hold a hearing and provide an advisory report. Special Master Goodlette held the hearing May 28-29, 2019, and instructed the parties to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law by August 1, 2019.

Today, Special Master Goodlette received notice of Executive Order 19-166 revoking Executive Order of Suspension 19-13 and reinstating Ms. Mary Beth Jackson as the Superintendent of Schools for Okaloosa County. The Special Master also received Ms. Mary Beth Jackson's letter of resignation.

Given this information, the referral to Special Master Dudley Goodlette is withdrawn and no further action is required by Special Master Goodlette, the parties, or the Senate.

Cc: Mr. Dudley Goodlette, Senate Special Master
Ms. Christie Letarte, Senate Special Counsel
Mr. Jeremiah Hawkes, Senate General Counsel
Mr. Nicholas Primrose, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Governor
Mr. George Levesque, Counsel for Ms. Mary Beth Jackson