

Topic: RSM - Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Procedures Audit

Staff Follow Up: The Audit Committee transmitted the RSM – Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Procedures Audit and made and approved the following motions: Feb-021723-01

Response:

Motion 1: The Audit Committee recommends the School Board of Broward County hire or appoint a senior management level appropriately qualified individual whose sole responsibility shall be the threat assessment program. That person shall not be tasked assigned to any other position.

Response 1: As per memorandum from Interim Superintendent, Dr. Earlean Smiley, dated February 17, 2023, Mr. Ernie Lozano will be returning to his position as Executive Director effective February 22, 2023.

Updated Response 1: During the noninstructional reappointments at the June 13, 2023, Regular School Board Meeting, Mr. Ernie Lozano, Executive Director, Behavioral Threat Assessment was involuntary demoted to Director, Behavioral Threat Assessment. Mr. Lozano is currently serving in this role for the 2023 – 2024 school year.