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To: Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools, M-DCPS  
From: Christopher Mazzella, Inspector General  
Date: February 2, 2012  
Re: Former Employee of the North Miami Adult Education Center Charged with ID Fraud and Theft, Ref., SB-1112-1003

Tizrah Ingram-Johnson (Ingram-Johnson), 50, a former employee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), was arrested today following an investigation conducted by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and the Miami-Dade County Schools Police Department (M-DCPS Police). Ingram-Johnson worked as a secretary at the Registrar's Office of the North Miami Adult Education Center (NMAEC) from October 2007 until her lay-off due to personnel cuts in August 2011. The OIG commenced the investigation in November 2011 based on a complaint received by the OIG. M-DCS Police worked together with the OIG and arrested Ingram-Johnson. Ingram-Johnson was arrested on one (1) count of Fraudulent Use of Personal Identification Information and one (1) count of Grand Theft.

While employed at the NMAEC, Ingram-Johnson had access to students' personal information and photocopies of their driver's licenses. The OIG investigation determined that in August of 2010 Ingram-Johnson used a student's name and driver's license to obtain Florida Power & Light (FPL) service for her home. Ingram-Johnson sent FPL, from her office at the NMAEC, a couple of facsimiles using the student's name and driver's license to open the account. Ingram-Johnson then failed to pay FPL \$1,046 for the service. The OIG would like to thank the M-DCPS Police for their assistance and cooperation in this investigation.

cc: Mr. Jean Coty Ridore, Ed.S., Principal, North Miami Adult Education Center  
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