

Issues

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Mayor Gimenez on Teacher Union Lawsuit

A long-simmering dispute between the United Teachers of Dade and the county's mayor is coming to a head in the form of a lawsuit filed by the teachers' union against Mayor Carlos Gimenez. At issue are property-tax collection shortfalls, which are needed for education and teachers' salaries. The mayor calls this a "frivolous lawsuit" and county lawyers have asked for it to be dismissed -- just as the Miami-Dade School Board is considering whether to join this legal action.

Guest:

Carlos Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County's New Commission Chair

Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jean Monestime has represented District 2 since taking office in 2010. This area is one of the county's poorest, which includes portions of North Miami and unincorporated areas of Liberty City. During his swearing in ceremony last week as the new chairman of the commission, he urged an agenda of prosperity. He joins Helen to share his plans to implement change.

Guest:

Jean Monestime, Miami-Dade County Commission, Dist. 2