Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 13, 1999 January 7, 1999

Deputy Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Fraind

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO THE JOINT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD/BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHOOL OVERCROWDING TASK FORCE

At its February 8, 1995 meeting, the Board endorsed the creation of a Joint Miami-Dade County School Board/Board of County Commissioners School Overcrowding Task Force (Task Force). The Task Force is responsible for formulating policy on issues related to growth management, educational facility site planning, school capacity and overcrowding and the impacts of development on education. Policies formulated by this Task Force are forwarded for consideration by the Board and the County Commission.

Task Force membership includes two members of the Board, two members of the County Commission, the Superintendent's designee, the County Manager's designee, a citizen at large, an architect and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, United Teachers of Dade, the building industry, Citizens Coalition/PTA, and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc. For the past two years, Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla and Mrs. Manty Sabatés Morse have served as the Board's representatives on the Task Force. The seat formerly held by Mr. Diaz de la Portilla is now open.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, review and make appointments, as it deems appropriate, to the Joint Miami-Dade County School Board/Board of County Commissioners School Overcrowding Task Force.

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