

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A CONFERENCE SESSION
ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CAREER EDUCATION/SCHOOL-TO-
WORK TASK FORCE, OCTOBER 20, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION
FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES**

On April 15, 1998, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the Superintendent to create a task force to delineate Career Education and School-To-Work outcomes and provide recommendations for, revisions to, and full implementation of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6-1.02, Section III, Career and Occupational Education.

A task force has been created consisting of 34 members that includes representatives of business and industry, community organizations, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools. To date, seven task force meetings have been held, along with six sub-committee meetings which generated strategies for implementing a systemic approach to career development for all students kindergarten through grade twelve.

The requested October 20 conference session will serve as a public forum where the Board may consider recommendations for a systemic approach to the implementation and documentation of career development activities and services.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to hold a conference session to consider recommendations of the Career Education/School-To-Work Task Force, October 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

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