

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE 1998-99 CAREER EDUCATION/SCHOOL-TO-WORK TASK FORCE**

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

At its meeting of April 15, 1998 (Board Agenda Item B-8), The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, directed the Superintendent to create a task force to develop a system to delineate career education and school-to-work outcomes. The task force is also to provide recommendations for full implementation of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6-1.02, Section III, Career and Occupational Education.

In order to accomplish this Board directive, a Career Education/School-To-Work Task Force was formed which included representatives of business and industry, community agencies, and the education system. The task force met from September 29, 1998 through August 26, 1999 to address trends and issues related to preparation for work and post secondary education. The aforementioned report is a compilation of the research findings and recommendations of this Career Education/School-To-Work Task Force.

A copy of the Task Force's report will be provided to School Board Members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and file the report of the 1998-99 Career Education/School-To-Work Task Force.