

Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE ON  
THE MIAMI-DADE READINESS COALITION**

The Florida Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, a bill this year that provides for Readiness Coalitions, of 18-25 members, in Miami-Dade and other counties. This group of people will oversee a plan - and, ultimately, the resources - addressing readiness from birth to 5 (including education and health). Some members are mandated by the legislation - the district administrator of the Department of Children and Families, the Regional Workforce Development Board chair or director, the county health director, the chair or director of the Children's Services Council, a child-care licencing agency head, a central child-care agency administrator, a Head Start director, the Superintendent of Schools, a member appointed by the County Commission and another by the School Board.

The coalition is seeking active individuals who will be a strong voice for the children.

The good cause to vary from the agenda in this matter is that a meeting of the coalition is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 1999 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Room 916 of the School Board Administration Building.

This item does not appear in the published agenda.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. SOLOMON C. STINSON:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida select a member to serve on the Miami-Dade Readiness Coalition.