Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of October 20, 1999

October 18, 1999

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT:

DEVELOP A VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

As the new millennium approaches, the Miami-Dade County School Board has the opportunity to be the most influential agency in making this county an excellent community in which to live and work. The first step in creating the blueprint for this goal is for the board to unite as policymakers under a distinct vision and mission statement. For this reason, it is proposed that we adopt a reminder to our community of the vision and mission of this school board. I offer the following vision and mission statements that have been developed with the help of numerous staff members.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Miami-Dade County School Board is to adopt policies that achieve excellence in education.

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Miami-Dade County Public School Board is to establish policies, which are translated into practices and procedures by the Superintendent and his staff, that make our schools safe centers of civilization where students learn to become productive and responsible citizens that seek the values of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

These statements should be made available in English, Spanish and Creole/French.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. MARTA PEREZ:

That The School Board Of Miami-Dade County, Florida adopt the proposed vision and mission statement to serve the stated purpose.

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REVISED REPLACEMENT