

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of November 17, 1999

November 4, 1999

Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Henry C. Fraind

SUBJECT: BOARD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONSORTIUM OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND CITIZENS' COALITION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The South Florida Consortium of School Boards is an informal coalition of 11 school boards which have joined to assist each other in advancing educational issues of mutual concern. The members include: Broward, Collier, Miami-Dade, Hillsborough, Monroe, Palm Beach, Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, Indian River, and Orange counties.

The Citizens' Coalition for Public Schools is an informal Coalition that advocates for adequate, stable and equitable funding to ensure high quality public education. The Coalition works cooperatively with the Miami-Dade County School Board, administration and staff in order to promote the common purpose and interest of the Coalition and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida continue to participate in the South Florida Consortium of School Boards and the Citizens' Coalition for Public Schools and that the Chair appoint a Board member to represent the Board in each organization.

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