

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

Minority and women businesses rely on contractual opportunities with public entities for survival. The Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Program has provided numerous opportunities to businesses owned by minorities and women. During Fiscal Year 1998-1999, M/WBE expenditures were nearly \$136 million.

Copies of this report will be distributed to Board Members, the Superintendent of Schools and appropriate district staff, and will be placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board, and in the Citizen Information Center. The Assistance Levels will be transmitted under separate cover.

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program continues to provide opportunities to minority and women businesses.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and file the report: Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program Annual Expenditure Report for The Year Ended June 30, 1999.