

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE EDISON PROJECT SCHOOL, THIRD INTERIM
REPORT: 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools has a contract with The Edison Project to manage Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School for a period of five years. Under the provisions of the contract, an evaluation of the project is being conducted by the district in conjunction with The Edison Project. The evaluation is scheduled to span four school years from 1996-97 through 1999-00. At the conclusion of each year, a report is issued. The current report addresses the cumulative findings through the 1998-99 school year (year three). It reveals that to date there is no definitive evidence that the Edison model represents a superior educational program. A synopsis of the evaluation and its findings to date are presented in the Executive Summary on page V.

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.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the report Evaluation of the Edison Project School, Third Interim Report: 1998-99 School Year.

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