

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 00-42 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING NOVEMBER 12-18, 2000, AS AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, TO BE OBSERVED IN ALL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to helping its students achieve. Toward that end, the district strives to increase public understanding and appreciation of its commitment to its students. Therefore, it is appropriate that M-DCPS join the United States Department of Education and 12 national organizations in celebrating American Education Week, November 12-18, 2000.

The theme for this year's celebration is Children—Teachers—Parents: Helping Students Achieve. It is hoped that as American Education Week is celebrated throughout our nation and in M-DCPS, people will be reminded that our schools are places for learning, intelligence and wonder; places where students are provided with not only skills but hope for the future.

Principals will be informed of the designated week by e-mail and will be provided with a list of suggested activities for their use in promoting American Education Week.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 00-42 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing November 12-18, 2000, as American Education Week, to be observed in all of Miami-Dade County's public schools.

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