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Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Florida International University has proposed the development of The South Florida Executive Institute for principals, assistant principals, university department chairs, associate deans and department directors. This program will mix school system and university administrators in the same classes so that participants will gain an enhanced understanding of the challenges facing their colleagues' institutions.

This program has been designed to include Monroe and Miami-Dade County school district administrators and is projected to begin in June 2001.

Details of this Board Agenda Item will be made available prior to the Board meeting of October 11, 2000.