

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of January 17, 2001

January 16, 2001

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO IDENTIFY THE MOST EFFECTIVE DELIVERY MODEL BASED ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRAM COST**

The Multilingual Task Force was convened in order to design and present a plan to improve the delivery of bilingual programs districtwide. The Task Force presented recommendations to be phased-in over a three-year period. Based on the recommendations approved by the School Board, existing successful programs have been expanded and new initiatives have been implemented.

The purpose of this item is to request that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to submit a Request for Proposals to conduct an external evaluation of international education programs at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. The evaluation is to identify the most effective delivery model based on student achievement and program cost. A report with recommendations should be presented to the Board as soon as the evaluation is finalized.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the budget under Fund 0100, Function 5101, Program 6620, Object 5310, Location 9609.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to submit a Request for Proposals to conduct an external evaluation of international education programs at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Adopted Budget.

**REPLACEMENT  
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