

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO APPROVE COLLABORATION WITH THE FLORIDA STERLING COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PARADIGM (PEP), BASED ON THE FLORIDA STERLING CRITERIA FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE, IN SELECTED DISTRICT AND REGION OFFICES

To implement the Florida Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence, the District has developed the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Performance Excellence Paradigm (PEP). PEP is an integrated management system model that is based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program and the Florida Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence. The model was developed as a framework to facilitate the alignment of operational processes in all District offices and schools with those of these research-based management practices. Implementation of this model will provide the support needed for the District's Strategic Planning Goal III: Efficient Management Practices.

Details of this Board Agenda Item will be made available prior to the Board meeting of May 16, 2001.

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