

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE ALLIANCE FOR ETHICAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ETHICS COMMISSION**

At its meeting of October 11, 2000, the School Board received recommendations from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Ethics Task Force Committee, which had studied the feasibility and need for an ethics committee. Based on the recommendation of the task force, it was requested that the process of defining the mission, structure, composition and powers of the ethics commission in bylaw format begin.

Retired Chief Justice Gerald Kogan agreed to have the Alliance for Ethical Government draft recommended bylaws for the proposed ethics commission. He will brief the Board on a plan to assist the Board in beginning to create its own School Board commission on ethics. Both the written report and the briefing will provide information on the purpose of the commission and its proposed organizational structure.

The alliance will submit its report to the Board under separate cover, and a copy will be placed on file in the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive a report from the Alliance for Ethical Government regarding the proposed establishment of an ethics commission.