

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE A THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE READING PLAN**

At the May 16, 2001, meeting of the School Board, the Board unanimously approved Agenda Item B-6, directing staff to present at this June 20 meeting an interim evaluation of the Comprehensive Reading Plan (CRP) and to submit a three-year extension of the Plan. The interim evaluation report is being presented as Agenda Item A-6 in this agenda. The three-year extension of the Comprehensive Reading Plan is presented through this Agenda Item. The three-year extension of the Plan reflects modifications based on the findings and recommendations of the interim evaluation report.

In order to assist District staff in the updating of the Plan, a committee was established that included major stakeholders from the Miami-Dade County community. The committee's purpose was to revise the document to incorporate current information and feedback from the field after three years of implementation of the Plan. The integrity of the research-based plan has not been altered.

A copy of the revised Miami-Dade County Public Schools Comprehensive Reading Plan will be provided to School Board members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve the three-year extension of the Comprehensive Reading Plan; and
2. direct the Superintendent to include the necessary resources to continue the effective implementation of the Plan within the constraints of the 2001–2002 budget.

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