

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: ACCEPT A DONATION OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE KITS  
ENTITLED BUILD UP: A TOOLKIT FOR LEARNING FROM THE  
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA**

The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) has offered a donation of mathematics and science kits entitled, *Build Up: A Toolkit for Learning*, a supplemental teaching resource based on the national mathematics and science standards, grades 5 through 8. The Division of Mathematics and Science Education has reviewed *Build Up: A Toolkit for Learning* and recommends it as an appropriate supplement to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Competency-Based Curriculum.

The AGC is willing to supply all 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in Miami-Dade County Public Schools with the kits, as well as, provide professional development on their use. The curriculum incorporates real-world problem solving strategies through bridge and structure building activities. If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation of mathematics and science kits entitled *Build Up: A Toolkit for Learning* from the Associated General Contractors of America.

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