Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

At the School Board Meeting of April 12, 2000, the Board authorized the creation of a Professional Development Schools Planning Committee. The Committee was charged with the planning, development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of proposed professional development school collaborations, and is composed of representatives from Miami-Dade County Public Schools staff, the United Teachers of Dade (UTD), the Dade Association for School Administrators (DASA) and local colleges and universities.

As indicated in the initial authorization, a report of Committee activities is to be presented to the Board. This report highlights all planning activities and the professional development school collaborations which took place during the 2000-2001 school year. Additionally, the report provides information about proposed activities which should take place during the 2001-2002 school year.

Copies of the Professional Development Schools Planning Committee Report will be forwarded to the Board Members under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the Professional Development Schools Planning Committee Report for the 2000-2001 school year.

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