Education Mercedes Toural. Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE ORACLE HELP US HELP FOUNDATION TO IMPLEMENT THE ORACLE PROMISE PROGRAM AT GLORIA FLOYD, OLYMPIA HEIGHTS, PERRINE, AND TROPICAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, PROJECT CYCLE: MARCH 14, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

Gloria Floyd, Olympia Heights, Perrine and Tropical Elementary Schools have received separate donations of 50 new internet computers and 10 laser printers from the Oracle Help Us Help Foundation. The Oracle Promise Program is designed to demonstrate a commitment to bridging the digital divide by providing access to the internet for students. All schools were notified of this grant opportunity through the Grants Administration web site.

The donation of 200 computers, 40 laser printers, online professional development for teachers, and two years of technical support will be provided by the Oracle Corporation.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation from the Oracle Help Us Help Foundation to implement the Oracle Promise Program at Gloria Floyd, Olympia Heights, Perrine, and Tropical Elementary Schools. Project Cycle: March 14, 2002 through June 30, 2002.

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