

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC FORUM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2002, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AUDITORIUM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING PUBLIC INPUT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF PROGRAM POLICY ANALYSIS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY'S (OPPAGA) BEST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES REVIEW OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with Florida Statute 230.23025, after receipt of the final Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) report entitled *Best Financial Management Practices Review, Miami-Dade County School District, April 2002*, and before the School Board votes whether to adopt the action plan, the School District will schedule an advertised public forum to accept public input regarding the findings and recommendations. The District will advertise and promote this forum in a manner appropriate to inform the public of the opportunity to attend the meeting. OPPAGA and Berkshire Advisors, Inc., the consulting firm contracted by OPPAGA to conduct the review, will also be represented at this forum.

This is to request authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to schedule a public forum on Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., in the School Board Administration Building Auditorium, for the purpose of accepting public input regarding the OPPAGA report.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools authorize the Superintendent to schedule a public forum on Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., in the School Board Administration Building Auditorium, for the purpose of accepting public input concerning the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability's (OPPAGA) Best Financial Management Practices Review of the Miami-Dade County School District.

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