

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEW 2002 - 2003 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PLANS FOR SCHOOLS POTENTIALLY DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F" FOR TWO YEARS IN A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD, AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Performance Excellence Plans for schools potentially designated as school performance grade "F" for two years in a four-year period have been developed with the assistance of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils and submitted by all such schools for presentation to the School Board, as required by law. Comprehensive training and review facilitated the process of preparing the School Performance Excellence Plans.

These plans have been developed with the understanding that, upon the final determination of a letter grade rating by the Florida Department of Education, any school receiving a grade of "D" or higher will have the opportunity to amend its plan.

To facilitate the review and approval of these School Performance Excellence Plans, copies of the School Performance Excellence Plan for each affected school will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the new 2002 - 2003 School Performance Excellence Plans for schools potentially designated as School Performance Grade "F" for two years in a four-year period, as required by the Florida Department of Education.

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