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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ACCEPT THE DONATION OF \$80,000 FROM AT&T AND
REPRESENTATIVE RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA TO SUPPORT
EDUCATION IN DISTRICT 115 SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

AT&T and Florida Representative Renier Diaz de la Portilla have joined forces to support education in District 115. With the belief that strong public schools are essential to a strong America, Representative Diaz de la Portilla and AT&T are donating \$80,000 to Miami-Dade County Public Schools through the **Dade Partners Program**.

The funding is to be used towards support for academic achievement for students as best determined by the schools. Noting that effective community involvement is recognized as a critical component in improving education, AT&T has taken up the Superintendent's challenge to adopt schools and provide additional resources to support the learning process.

The donation will be divided equally among the following public schools in district 115:

**Banyan Elementary
Blue Lakes Elementary
Emerson Elementary
Everglades Elementary
Charles Hadley Elementary
Charles Hadley Primary Learning Center
Kenwood Elementary
Pinecrest Elementary
Rockway Elementary**

**Seminole Elementary
Glades Middle
Rockway Middle
West Miami Middle
Miami Coral Park Senior
Miami Coral Park Adult
South Miami Senior
Southwest Miami Senior
Southwest Miami Adult**

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept the donation of \$80,000 from AT&T and Representative Renier Diaz de la Portilla to support education in district 115 schools.