

August 28, 2002

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 02-36 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 6-12, 2002, AS EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have issued a resolution proclaiming October 6-12, 2002, as Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Week. ESE Week is dedicated to the recognition of ESE teachers, related personnel, and ESE students and their families. Authorization is requested for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to approve a corresponding resolution proclaiming October 6-12, 2002, as ESE Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

M-DCPS teachers provide quality educational programs and services to the District's more than 66,000 disabled and gifted students and their families. During the week of October 6-12, 2002, the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services, the region ESE offices, and the schools will be sponsoring special events and activities in recognition of ESE students and their families, teachers, staff, and volunteers who enrich M-DCPS ESE programs and that showcase their accomplishments.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-36 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming October 6-12, 2002, as Exceptional Student Education Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
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**WHEREAS**, Exceptional Student Education Week will be celebrated in Miami-Dade County Public Schools October 6-12, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Exceptional Student Education Week recognizes teachers, related personnel, and students and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools provides quality educational programs to more than 66,000 disabled and gifted students and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools exceptional students receive a variety of specialized services and instruction that enable them to participate in, and benefit from, educational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of exceptional education teachers are worthy of recognition and appreciation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 02-36 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming October 6-12, 2002, as Exceptional Student Education Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this twelfth day of September, A.D. 2002

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary