

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT  
                  AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000, FROM THE FLORIDA  
                  ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
                  EARMARKED FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**COMMITTEE:   EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE) has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Florida Department of Education for the All-American Success Stories recognition program. On February 12, 2003, Mr. Jose Garcia, a graduate of Hialeah Senior High School's Industrial Electronics program, was selected as the regional and state winner. On behalf of Mr. Garcia, a \$15,000 award will be issued to the District by FACTE.

If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

Ms. Marsan H. Carr is the Executive Director of FACTE.

The funds will be earmarked for the Industrial Education Programs and will be placed into the following budget structure: Fund 0100, Object 5640, Location 9600, Program 6230, and Function 5338.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept an award in the amount of \$15,000, from the Florida Association for Career and Technical Education, earmarked for Industrial Education Programs.

No local funds are required.

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