

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Chair

SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO INITIATE A PILOT PROGRAM CALLED THE EXECUTIVE PARTNERSHIP, IN COOPERATION WITH THE COALITION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Community participants from the highly-successful one-day *Principal for a Day* program have encouraged Miami-Dade County Public Schools to establish a more in-depth interaction process between the two executives, the principal and businessperson. The purpose would be to develop an on-going relationship whereby both parties will share their expertise to benefit the educational environment for public school students. Additionally, it would forge stronger ties with our business community that would continue to provide a "win-win" relationship for our community.

Key business leaders would be solicited and matched with principals who volunteer to participate in the program. Matches would be based on technical expertise, location, and common interests as determined through participant profiles. Both executives would work together to establish the parameters of their partnership based on a needs assessment.

The program would be implemented through the **Dade Partners** program within the Bureau of Community & Hospitality Services with existing resources, in cooperation with the Coalition of Chambers. An ad hoc committee composed of principals and business persons will be formed to review the program and make recommendations as to the feasibility of expansion. Any expansion that would require additional funds would be solicited from foundations and grants by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

No additional district funds will be required.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MICHAEL M. KROP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to initiate a pilot program called, "The Executive Partnership," in cooperation with the Coalition of Chambers of Commerce.