

Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXAMINE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS FOR COMMUNITY INPUT INCLUDING A REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES (CAC)

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COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

It is requested that the Board direct the Superintendent to review and to assess mechanisms currently in place which offer the opportunity for stakeholder input and to provide recommendations to the Board that the Council of Advisory Committees be recognized as an established Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) committee.

The Council of Advisory Committees has been meeting and functioning since it was organized as an advisory committee to the superintendent in 1994 and wishes to continue functioning as a M-DCPS committee.

The primary function of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the welfare of all students. As a result, the Board and the Superintendent continually engage in ongoing discussion to involve stakeholders in the future of our children. This committee supports these efforts.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. BETSY H. KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Florida, direct the Superintendent:

1. to review the need for increased community input;
2. to assess the need for additional mechanisms, including the Council of Advisory Committees (CAC); and
3. to transmit recommendations to the Board in a report prior to its meeting of September 8, 2004.

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