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**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVE THE NO
CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) SCHOOL CHOICE PLAN
ENTITLED *I CHOOSE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS!***

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Pursuant to a request by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), each school district in Florida must submit a No Child Left Behind (NCLB), School Choice Plan by September 22, 2004. The purpose of the Plan is to provide an overview of each district's school choice options and to document compliance with a minimum of two of five of *Florida's Five Genuine NCLB Choice Options*.

In addition to fulfilling FLDOE reporting requirements, the (NCLB) School Choice Plan, *I Choose Miami-Dade County Public Schools!*, serves as an all-inclusive reference for district, ACCESS Center, and school site staff, by providing an overview of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) choice options, community outreach activities, and planned future directions for School Choice and Parental Options.

Copies of the Plan will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) School Choice Plan entitled *I Choose Miami-Dade County Public Schools!*

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