

School Improvement Zone  
Irving Hamer, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ACCEPT THE DONATION OF \$65,000 FROM ADOPT-A-  
CLASSROOM**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The School Improvement Zone has partnered with one of our successful Dade Partners, Adopt-A-Classroom, to help provide resources and assistance to classroom teachers. Adopt-A-Classroom, founded by Mr. Jamie Rosenberg, is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to enabling corporations and individuals to donate critical supplemental resources to classroom teachers. This unique program harnesses community resources and, through the Internet, enables enrichment materials to get directly into the hands of classroom teachers.

It is with great pride that Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in partnership with Adopt-A-Classroom, announces the following school adoptions by individuals and organizations:

- \$20,000 donated to Adopt-A-Classroom by the Florida Marlins for the adoption of Holmes Elementary School.
- \$20,000 donated to Adopt-A-Classroom by Ms. Adrienne Arsht, a private donor, for the adoption of Little River Elementary School.
- \$25,000 donated to Adopt-A-Classroom by The North Dade Medical Foundation for the adoption of Edison Park Elementary School (\$1,000), Miami Edison Middle School (\$6,500), Miami Edison Senior High School (\$16,000), and Miami Northwestern Senior High School (\$1,500).

If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to Adopt-A-Classroom. The president of Adopt-A-Classroom is Mr. Jamie Rosenberg.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept the donation of \$65,000 from Adopt-A-Classroom.

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