

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (NSBA) RESOLUTION 4.3: ARTS EDUCATION**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The National School Boards Association (NSBA), a federation of state school boards' associations, enacted resolutions which determined NSBA policy and originate from numerous school board sources throughout the United States. Resolution 4.3 deals with arts education and urges all local school boards to establish and maintain comprehensive, multi-faceted arts and humanities education programs in their school districts as a means of:

- providing students with training and experiences in the aesthetic qualities of the world around them;
- allowing students to express themselves through the arts;
- developing in them an appreciation for the arts as an expressive record of mankind's development;
- expanding students' ability to think creatively; and,
- encouraging cross-cultural understanding.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools has been nationally recognized as a leader in understanding the educational and cultural value of the arts and for maintaining quality arts programs districtwide. Adopting this resolution will exemplify our support of arts programs in all schools.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to adopt the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Resolution 4.3: Arts Education.