

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RESTRUCTURE THE EFFICIENCY AND COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The School Board of Miami-Dade created the Efficiency and Competition Committee on March 12, 2002 as a standing advisory committee composed of 21 members. The purpose of the Committee was to focus District attention on assessing the cost-effectiveness of services district-wide, establishing priority areas in particular need of analysis and improvement, guiding staff in conducting efficiency analyses, formulating specific recommendations on changes to district operations to increase efficiency, and monitoring the execution of changes to ensure that intended objectives are achieved.

The Committee worked diligently to pursue its mission and issued a comprehensive report which was presented at the December 15, 2004 School Board meeting. Simultaneously, the Board hired a new Superintendent whose administration has accepted many of the Committee's recommendations and has accelerated the efforts to streamline operations.

The initial goals of the Committee have been met. The Committee should now be restructured so it is a small working committee which analyses specific issues for a short period of time and which then reports a specific set of recommendations to the Board. Accordingly, the Committee should be restructured to a small, manageable group of five members.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. EVELYN GREER:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. Modify the structure of the Efficiency and Competition Committee to consist of five members, of which two are appointed by the Board Chair, two are appointed by the Superintendent and one is appointed by the District's five bargaining units.
2. Direct the Efficiency and Competition Committee to continue to carry out its mission and report its recommendations to the Board.