

August 3, 2005

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2005–2006 BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE MIAMI-DADE COALITION FOR
COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education is a Florida not-for-profit corporation that complies with the terms set forth in School Board Rule 6Gx13- 1B-1.08, School Board Direct Support Organizations. The mission of the Coalition is to promote public awareness for community education and lifelong learning; to support program development, expansion, and collaboration; and to provide support funds to schools, programs, and individuals participating in community education programming. Annual School Board approval of the Board of Trustees is required as per Board rule.

The newly elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2005–2006 Board of Trustees of the Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education.