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SUBJECT: REPORT - STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION FOR 2004-2005

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Each year, beginning with the 1972-1973 school year, the Division of Social Sciences has coordinated student voter registration in the District's senior high schools. This activity directly reinforces the School Board's commitment to citizenship education. Eligible students are registered to vote by Miami-Dade County Public Schools' social studies teachers, primarily through their American Government or Economics classes. Materials, supplies, and general support are provided by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department.

The total number of students who registered to vote during the 2004-2005 school year was 10,994. Since the 1972-1973 school year, 239,845 students have been registered to vote by social studies teachers.

In order to register to vote during the 2004-2005 school year, students must have been:

- at least 17 years of age as of May 15, 2005;
- citizens of the United States;
- residents of Miami-Dade County; and
- able to provide the last four digits of their Social Security number.

In addition to not meeting the above requirements, other factors that may have prevented students from registering to vote include prior registration, religious belief, felony conviction, and mental incapacity.

Attached is a compilation, by senior high school, of the number of students who have registered to vote since the 1972-1973 school year. In addition to the results for the 2004-2005 school year, information is provided regarding each school's voter registration percentage for the previous school year. Each school's voter registration report is validated by the principal's signature.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the 2004-2005 Student Voter Registration Report.

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**STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM REPORT
2004-2005**

Senior High School	Number of Eligible Students Registered 2004-2005	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2004-2005	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2003-2004	Total Registered 1972 - 2005
American	400	100%	100%	6,235
G. Holmes Braddock	581	100%	100%	5,545
Coral Gables	167	100%	100%	9,022
Coral Reef	520	100%	100%	2,251
Design and Architecture	44	100%	100%	693
John A. Ferguson	1	N/A*	N/A*	1
Barbara Goleman	426	100%	100%	2,854
Hialeah	319	100%	100%	7,141
Hialeah-Miami Lakes	447	100%	100%	12,484
Homestead	284	100%	100%	7,411
Dr. Michael M. Krop	452	100%	100%	2,309
MAST Academy	47	100%	100%	1,082
Miami Beach	216	100%	100%	6,495
Miami Carol City	434	100%	100%	8,080
Miami Central	232	100%	100%	8,082
Miami Coral Park	482	100%	100%	9,395
Miami Edison	108	100%	100%	4,493
Miami Jackson	131	100%	100%	5,513
Miami Killian	467	100%	100%	14,579
Miami Lakes Education Center	181	100%	100%	241

Senior High School	Number of Eligible Students Registered 2004-2005	Percent of Eligible Student Registered 2004-2005	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2003-2004	Total Registered 1972 - 2005
Miami Norland	167	100%	100%	7,935
Miami Northwestern	347	100%	100%	9,297
Miami Palmetto	534	100%	100%	14,599
Miami Senior	203	100%	100%	5,922
Miami Southridge	410	100%	100%	11,583
Miami Springs	325	100%	100%	7,100
Miami Sunset	420	100%	100%	12,313
Robert Morgan Education Center	29	N/A*	N/A*	40
New World School of the Arts	106	100%	100%	1,632
North Miami	304	100%	100%	9,532
North Miami Beach	219	100%	100%	10,131
South Dade	279	100%	100%	7,383
South Miami	277	100%	100%	8,144
Southwest Miami	419	100%	100%	10,022
William H. Turner Technical Arts	359	100%	100%	2,551
Felix Varela	275	100%	100%	1,340
Booker T. Washington	60	100%	100%	409
Other**	322	N/A	N/A	4,006
TOTALS	10,994			239,845

* In the identified year, grade 12 students were not enrolled in the school.

** Indicates students registered from other education programs; i.e., alternative education, specialized education centers, or vocational/adult education centers.