

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 7, 2005

August 24, 2005

Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 05-33 OF THE
 SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
 PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2-8, 2005, AS EXCEPTIONAL
 STUDENT EDUCATION WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
 SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have issued a resolution proclaiming October 2-8, 2005, as Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Week. ESE Week is dedicated to the recognition of ESE students and their families, ESE teachers, and related personnel. Authorization is requested for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to approve a corresponding resolution proclaiming October 2-8, 2005, as ESE Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

Miami-Dade County Public Schools teachers provide quality educational programs and services to the District's 67,193 disabled and gifted students and their families. During the week of October 2-8, 2005, the Office of Special Education, Alternative Outreach, and Psychological Services, the Division of Advanced Academics, the Regional Centers, and the schools will be sponsoring special events and activities in recognition of ESE students and their families, as well as teachers, staff, and volunteers who enrich District ESE programs and that showcase their accomplishments.

The theme of ESE Week is *Great Expectations: The Keys to Success*.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 05-33 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming October 2-8, 2005, as Exceptional Student Education Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, Exceptional Student Education Week will be celebrated in Miami-Dade County Public Schools October 2-8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Exceptional Student Education Week recognizes students and their families, teachers, and related personnel; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools provides quality educational programs to 67,193 disabled and gifted students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools exceptional students receive a variety of specialized services and instruction that enables them to participate in, and benefit from, educational activities; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of exceptional student education teachers and staff are worthy of recognition and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 05-33 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming October 2-8, 2005, as Exceptional Student Education Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this seventh day of September, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary