

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT:           EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO ELIMINATE  
THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY  
PANEL (ITMAP)**

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade created the Efficiency and Competition Committee on March 12, 2002 and restructured the Committee on March 16, 2005. The Efficiency Committee has met and determined that its first order of business is to review each of the standing Board committees and to recommend to this Board whether to sunset, restructure or continue without change such committees.

The Efficiency Committee met on April 29 and May 16, 2005 and adopted the following criteria for assessing standing Board committees:

- What was the Committee's function and mission when it was created?
- Did the Committee fulfill its mission?
- Does the Committee have an ongoing function?
- Has the Committee met regularly?
- Does staff believe the Committee is valuable?
- Should the Committee be restructured/eliminated?
- Can its mission be accomplished in a more efficient streamlined manner?

The Efficiency Committee reviewed the committee known as the Information Technology Management Advisory Panel (ITMAP) which is staffed by Ms. Debbie Karcher, Executive Officer, Information Technology Services.

The Information Technology Management Advisory Committee was originally established on February 8, 1989 to advise the administration and the Board regarding information technology resources. It was renamed the Information Technology Advisory Panel on October 16, 1995. It is composed entirely of staff. The Panel reviewed the status, achievement, and future projects of the Office of Information Technology and advised the Superintendent on information technology resources. The Committee has not meet since August 2000, and its function has been replaced by the Information Technology Steering Committee.

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The Committee's mission has been completed, and its purpose can be fulfilled more efficiently by staff.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County,  
Florida:

1. eliminate the Information  
Technology Management  
Advisory Panel (ITMAP);
2. thank the members of the  
Information Technology  
Management Advisory Panel  
(ITMAP) for a job well done.