

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT:           EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO ELIMINATE  
THE DADE-MONROE TEACHER EDUCATION CENTER  
COUNCIL**

**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 Dade-Monroe Teacher Education Center Council which is staffed by Dr. Deborah Mink, Teacher/Director, Teacher Education Center.

The Dade-Monroe Teacher Education Center Council is part of the requirement from the State of Florida to establish a coordinated system of professional development. It serves as an advisory group to the Teacher Education Center and has not met formally for almost a year.

The Committee's purpose can be fulfilled more efficiently by staff.

**Item Withdrawn  
(11/15/05)  
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**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER:**

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

1. eliminate the Dade-Monroe  
Teacher Education Center  
Council;
2. thank the members of the Dade-  
Monroe Teacher Education  
Center Council for their  
membership.