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**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 2005 UNITED WAY
CAMPAIGN FINAL REPORT**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has concluded its successful 2005 United Way campaign, with total contributions reaching \$2,507,025. The employee campaign raised \$1,778,153, and the student campaign raised \$728,872. M-DCPS had the most successful school district campaign in the nation again this year, and it continues to be the only institution with a campaign of more than \$2,000,000 in Miami-Dade County.

Under the theme of "Thank You for 31 Years of Giving," all of the District's labor unions and bargaining units participated in the United Way campaign and were instrumental in its success. The participation of M-DCPS employees, students, labor unions and bargaining units in the United Way of Miami-Dade campaign is in keeping with the school system's long-standing support of United Way which in turn funds more than 100 community programs that provide social services that help thousands of men, women, and children in Miami-Dade County.

Copies of the *Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2005 United Way Campaign Final Report* will be transmitted to the School Board members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the *Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2005 United Way Campaign Final Report*.

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