

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE THE JUNE 14, 2006, REGULAR
 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING TO JUNE 21,
 2006**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

At the November 22, 2005, Organization Meeting, the Board adopted its 2006 meeting schedule as mandated by Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes. Numerous factors were considered in the development of the agenda calendar including the Board's adopted 2005-2006 school year dates; legislatively-mandated window periods for such special meetings as budget public hearings; and major religious holidays.

Subsequent to the adoption of the 2006 meeting schedule, The Broad Institute for School Boards extended a unique invitation to our District. Newly elected in 2004, Board Members Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Martin Karp, and Ana Rivas Logan have been invited to participate in an expense-paid six-day seminar funded by The Broad Foundation for new urban school board members. This invitation provides new board members with an induction experience that helps increase their effectiveness as leaders for reform. Only districts with two or more newly-elected or appointed board members are considered in the invitation process.

The Broad Institute for School Boards was created by the Center for Reform of Schools Systems with a grant from The Broad Foundation. The fifth annual Broad Institute will be held June 10-16, 2006, in Park City, Utah. Through their participation in the Broad Institute, these three School Board members will become Broad Fellows.

In order to make it possible for Ms. Greer, Dr. Karp, and Ms. Rivas Logan to attend the Broad Institute, it is requested that the Wednesday, June 14, 2006, Regular School Board Meeting and Public Hearing be rescheduled to Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. and approximately 6:30 p.m., respectively. School Board Rule 6Gx13-8C-1.101, Types of Meetings—Notification Requirements and Procedures for Publication, states in part, "Any change in the date or time for these meetings shall be by an action of the Board."

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, reschedule the June 14, 2006, Regular School Board Meeting and Public Hearing to June 21, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., and approximately 6:30 p.m. respectively.