

Frank J. Bolaños, School Board Member

SUBJECT: GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUTURE EXECUTIVES PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

As the Miami-Dade County School district continues to transform the middle school and high school learning experience, increased opportunities for our students to interact with, and learn from, business professionals will be key.

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and its individual members have a rich history of helping Miami-Dade Schools achieve our strategic goals and being valuable partners. Such efforts have included supporting our Career Education programs, Dade Partners, and most notably, the One Community One Goal Initiative.

Building upon this partnership, the Chamber stands poised to be an active and valuable partner in our curriculum reform efforts and help in providing valuable experiences to our middle and high school students through their Future Executives program, now in its planning stages. Various opportunities for synergy exist for the benefit of our students through the development of this program that would potentially include student workshops, executive mentoring, educational publications, college scholarships, internships and student membership in the program of the Chamber. The Chamber will also include in its web site a page dedicated to the Future Executives to market the program and its strategic partnership with the Miami-Dade County School system.

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At this time, it is recommended that the Superintendent and appropriate staff work with the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce to explore this experiential opportunity for the benefit of our students.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida partner with the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and direct the Superintendent and staff to collaborate in the design of student opportunities that will incorporate the GMCC Future Executives Program within our secondary school reform plans and report on plans by the September 13th School Board meeting.