


MEMORANDUM

July 10, 2006

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Rudolph F. Crew, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM C-41 – REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF DISTRICT SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING COMPETITIONS

Board Item C-41 is being withdrawn from the July 12, 2006, agenda. At the July 6, 2006, meeting of the Instructional Excellence and Community Engagement Committee, it was unanimously agreed to by the members not to move the item. The committee members prefer to wait until the School Board meeting of August 2, 2006, when the complete report will be presented.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement, at 305-995-1451 or Ms. Milagros Fornell, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, at 305-995-1855.

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Attachment

cc: Superintendent's Cabinet
School Board Attorney
Ms. Milagros Fornell
Mrs. Beatriz Zarraluqui

Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

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COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At the Board meeting on February 15, 2006, Dr. Karp presented an item on the declining focus on student-oriented science research and participation in competitions. Six items were to be addressed by staff from Curriculum and Instruction. The first of the six items is a report to the Board addressing science, mathematics, and engineering competitions and the efforts in the continued support for student participation throughout the district.

Staff from Curriculum and Instruction has developed a report that delineates a plan to increase student participation in these worthwhile activities by reallocating funds and re-organizing staff responsibilities. Funds allocated to Elementary and Secondary Curriculum and Instruction in the 2006-2007 budget will be utilized to support the plan.

Copies of the report on science, mathematics, and engineering competitions 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 Office.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the report on the status of science, mathematics, and engineering competitions.

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Withdrawn
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