

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. The opportunity for synergy exists for the benefit of our students through student seminars and workshops, internships, executive mentoring, educational publications, community service, college scholarships, and active networking in the Chamber of Commerce.

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.