

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2006-2007 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MIAMI-DADE COALITION FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Annual School Board approval of the Board of Trustees of the Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education is required as set forth per School Board Rule 6Gx13- 1B-1.08, School Board Direct Support Organizations. The Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education (the Coalition) is a Florida not-for-profit corporation. The Coalition's mission is to promote public awareness for community education and lifelong learning; to support program development, expansion, and collaboration; and to provide support funds to schools, programs, and individuals participating in community education programming.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2006-2007 Board of Trustees of the Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education.

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