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**SUBJECT:       REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF CIVIC  
EDUCATION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

At the School Board meeting of June 14, 2006, Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair, proffered Item B-4, Review and Strengthen Civic Education Programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, which was approved by the full Board. Within this Board item, the Superintendent was directed to review the District's K-12 civic education curriculum and to submit a report to the Board at the August 2, 2006, School Board meeting.

Staff from Curriculum and Instruction (Social Sciences) has developed a report that provides an update on national and state initiatives to promote the civic mission of schools as well as specific efforts to promote civic education in Miami-Dade County Public Schools through the core curriculum, District initiatives, grants, and co-curricular programs.

Copies of the report on the status of civic education in the District will be transmitted to the School Board 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.

There are no additional costs to the District associated with the recommendations that appear on the report.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida receive the report on the status of civic education in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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