

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: STUDENT LITERACY ACTIVITIES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Celebrating African American History Month: A Literacy Contest

The school district will design a literacy activity and celebration for elementary school students at no cost to the district. Activities should assist children in preparation for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) and address each of the language arts benchmarks that are tested while learning about African American History.

The literacy activity, contest and celebration are to be comparable with the Hispanic Heritage Activities which was approved by the Board on July 12, 2006 (Item B-9). The contest should begin mid January 2007 in order to have a culminating activity during the February African American History Month.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recommend to the Superintendent of Schools and/or designee to implement a student literacy activity, contest and celebration comparable with the Hispanic Heritage 2006 literacy activities and event for use during African American History Month (February 2007).

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