

Office of the School Board Members
Board Meeting of November 21, 2006

November 20, 2006

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

February marks the beginning of African-American History Month – an annual celebration that has existed since 1926. The school district will design a literacy activity and celebration for elementary school students. 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. } REVISÉD

The contest should begin early January 2007 in order to have a culminating activity during the African-American History Month. } REVISÉD

**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 for use during African-American History Month (February 2007). } REVISÉD

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