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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing, and Community Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2007-2008 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MIAMI-DADE COALITION FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: EDUCATE AND ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS ON DISTRICT INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

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.

The newly elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees as elected on May 4, 2007, and as presented are:

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2007-2008 Board of Trustees of the Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education.

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