Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of August 4, 2008

Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla, Board Member

SUBJECT:

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT OF SUPERINTENDENT

RUDOLPH CREW

COMMITTEE:

SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN:

IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY OF DECISION-

MAKING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to gross negligence, incompetence, and insubordination, as demonstrated by the following:

Gross Negligence:

Northwestern rape case and alleged cover up.

Incompetence:

Loss of funding (\$22 million this year) for our needlest students by the misclassification in the Exceptional Student Education program for the past 4 years.

Undocumented overtime pay to MDCPS employees in excess of \$27 million as revealed by state audit.

The plundering of District reserve fund to balance MDCPS budget for two consecutive years, jeopardizing School District's bond rating.

Insubordination:

Refusal to implement Board Member items approved by the board, and to attend and/or send staff to Board Member Budget Conference/Workshop in May.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA: The School Board of Miami-Dade

County, Florida, terminates the contract of Superintendent Rudolph Crew for cause.