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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2008-2009 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EESAC) MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: ACTIVELY ENGAGE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BECOME OUR PARTNERS IN RAISING AND MAINTAINING HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Florida State Statute 1001.452 requires that every Miami-Dade County Public School form an Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) for the purposes of implementing school improvement initiatives and accountability requirements with the involvement and support of key stakeholders. Critical roles of the EESAC are preparing, reviewing, and monitoring the School Improvement Plan.

EESAC membership includes the principal; the United Teachers of Dade designated steward; and a balanced number of teachers, educational support employees, students, parents, business/community representatives, and students, where applicable. In addition, each EESAC must be representative of the ethnic, racial, and linguistic makeup, as well as of the various exceptionalities and economic diversity of the community served by the school. Finally, the 2008-2009 EESAC rosters, to comply with new 2008-2009 membership composition requirements, contain a majority of persons who are not employed by the school district. This represents a change from past years when a majority was not to be employed by the school but could have been employed elsewhere in the District.

The EESAC rosters are updated throughout the year to fill vacancies. All requests for composition waivers are reviewed by the District EESAC Support Committee, convened, as necessary, by the Office of Labor Relations.

A copy of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council membership roster for each school is available on the web at: <http://ossip.dadeschools.net/>. Additionally, a copy of the CD containing the rosters is also located in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2008-2009 Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) rosters.

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