

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO ENDORSE MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION AND SUPPORT THE INFUSION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

To reinforce the African American history requirement and all of the multicultural education requirements included in Florida Statute 1003.42, M-DCPS Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills continues to provide proactive leadership and support for African American history, especially as a means to further reinforce the District's literacy and student achievement initiatives.

Each year the District Supervisor for African American History, in cooperation with other staff members in Social Sciences and Life Skills staff in other District offices, provides year-round assistance and support for the African/African American history requirement and related programs. Additional support and guidance for the African American history initiative is provided by the District's African American History Advisory Committee, which is composed of administrators, teachers, parents, and community leaders.

In support of this endorsement of multicultural education and support for the infusion of African American History across the curriculum throughout the school year, it is being recommended that each M-DCPS board member identify a representative to serve on the African American History Advisory Committee. Committee members will meet for the 2010-2011 school year on December 14, 2010. M-DCPS board members are to submit the names of their representatives to Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway's office by November, 30, 2010.

The M-DCPS' District is one of six school districts in the state of Florida that is recognized as an exemplary school district by meeting all of the state of Florida's Task Force on African American History criteria.

ACTION PROPOSED BY:
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, identify a representative to serve on the African American History Advisory Committee endorsing the Florida Statute 1003.42 by supporting the infusion of African American History across the curriculum throughout the school year.