

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD BOND WORKSHOP**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

In recent years Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has garnered massive support in its efforts to improve the quality of education we offer the students of Miami-Dade County. So much so that Proposition 222, a proposal to allow M-DCPS to issue general obligation bonds to renovate and replace our deficient educational facilities was passed overwhelmingly in the last election.

Campaigning efforts stretched the entire county and included numerous ways to involve the community in this process. More importantly the School Board has addressed the many concerns that the community expressed during that campaign including small, minority, and women business inclusion, tax implications, and community representation on the Bond's oversight committee.

Therefore, in order to further solidify the commitment that has been given to the public, the school board should organize a quarterly 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Bond Workshop. This workshop would serve as a formal venue for staff and the chairs of the Bond Oversight Committee and the Small Business Advisory Committee to update the School Board and our community on the current disparity study and the resulting Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) policy, implementation of the Small and Micro Business Enterprise (SBE/MBE) policy, individual project progression, and all other issues involving the bond program's implementation.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to prepare a quarterly 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Bond Workshop to update School Board Members and the community of issues involving the bond's implementation, with the first commencing in April 2013.

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