

**MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INGRAM TO SPEAK
AT STATE'S CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE**

Dr. Cheri Yecke, K-12 Chancellor, has announced that Dr. Robert B. Ingram, District 1 Member of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, will be a luncheon speaker at the Florida Department of Education's first K-12 Continuous Improvement Conference being held December 13 through 16, 2005.

Other speakers at the inaugural event will include renowned education policy analyst Dr. Willard Daggett of the International Center for Leadership in Education and Dr. Gene Bottoms of the Southern Regional Education Board.

The conference sessions will revolve around the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle at the core of the Continuous Improvement Model. A special focus will be improving the state's high schools. Session topics will range from data-driven decision making to strategies for English language learners. A full agenda can be found at the state education department's web site, www.fldoe.org.

The conference will be held at the Swan and Dolphin Hotel at Walt Disney World. Registration for the conference is \$225. For more information, contact conference chairman Stephen L. Wolfe at (305) 995-2855.