

July 12, 1999

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO PREPARE A REPORT
OUTLINING CURRENT AND FUTURE DISTRICT ACTIONS TO IMPROVE
ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT
TEST**

The Florida Department of Education's School Accountability Report has created an emergency climate in our community as it relates to student achievement in the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Inasmuch as the community at large, but particularly parents, expect The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to provide the leadership in raising student achievement, it is hereby requested that the Superintendent be directed to develop and transmit to the Board Members a report that includes:

- actions taken up-to-date to raise student scores in the different areas of the FCAT;
- a plan for improving overall achievement, with special emphasis on Level I and II schools;
- a systematic plan that provides for coordinated staff development activities that will bring about sustainable student achievement improvement; and
- an accountability plan that will delineate realistic expectations by schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to develop and transmit to the Board Members a district plan for the improvement of student achievement in the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

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