

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of January 12, 2000

January 10, 2000

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
SCHEDULE A BOARDSMANSHIP RETREAT FOR THE SCHOOL
BOARD, SUPERINTENDENT AND INTERESTED PUBLIC TO
DISCUSS THE GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Educating the future leaders of Miami-Dade County is an enormous responsibility. The accountability of this Board to the citizens of Miami-Dade County requires that the professional growth of this Board be an ongoing process.

This Board expects teachers and staff to attend various professional development programs. Board members, as role models, should set the pace for professional development by staying current on challenges being faced by school boards nationally and in the State of Florida.

While time constraints make it difficult for the complete Board to attend the lengthy school board accreditation and training programs offered by various organizations, the Florida School Boards Association has offered to conduct a one-day Boardsmanship Retreat summarizing key issues in governance and administration of a school systems.

Approval of this item does not make this Retreat mandatory. Rather, it gives School Board Members, the Superintendent, and interested public citizens, the opportunity of learning cutting edge information regarding the running of a large urban school system.

There will be no cost to the district.

Action Proposed

By Dr. Marta Perez:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County schedule a Boardsmanship Retreat for the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and interested public citizens to discuss the governance and administration of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

REPLACEMENT