

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 17, 2000

May 2, 2000

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE SUCCESS FOR ALL PROGRAM, 1998-99

Success for All first began operating in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools at two Title I funded locations during the 1992-93 school year. The program expanded in 1995, when the district adopted the Operation Safety Net project, which called for schools not already implementing Success for All to adopt it, along with an instructional technology component. During the 1998-99 school year, Success for All operated in 37 schools in the district at an annual cost of over \$6.5 million.

This report is an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Success for All program during the 1998-99 school year. The evaluation focused on three major issues: the implementation of the program, its impact on student achievement, and its impact on other aspects of the schools' environment. A summary of the key findings appears on page iii of the report.

Copies of this report will be distributed to Board Members, the Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate district staff and will be placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and file the report Evaluation of the Success for All Program, 1998-99.

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