

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REQUEST STAFF TO REPORT ON THE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES UTILIZED IN THE SELECTION AND EVALUATION OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS.

At the March 14, 2001 School Board Meeting, comments were raised as to whether the district's Architect/Engineer selection criteria and procedures award contracts in a manner that is designed to spread the work around, in order to improve the economic vitality of the community. This could prevent us from obtaining the best quality Architect/Engineer services. It is proposed that a breakdown of the distribution of construction-related awards to architectural firms should be prepared by staff. The report should also provide the criteria and procedures utilized in the selection and evaluation of these professionals and suggestions to be considered to improve the process.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to request a report from staff providing a listing of the distribution, criteria and procedures utilized in the selection and evaluation of construction industry professionals and suggestions to be considered to improve the process.