

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO UTILIZE THE MIAMI-DADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STERLING COUNCIL BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM OPERATIONS CONFORM TO THE HIGHEST BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF EFFECTIVENESS, ETHICS, AND EFFICIENCY**

The Miami-Dade County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Sterling Council Blue-Ribbon Commission is composed of leaders from the business community. The Sterling Council Blue-Ribbon Commission will act in an advisory capacity to the Superintendent to help ensure that school system operations conform to the highest business and professional standards of effectiveness, ethics, and efficiency. The commission of business leaders will promote and assist in the implementation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Performance Excellence Paradigm, an integrated management system that is based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program and the Florida Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to utilize the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Sterling Council Blue-Ribbon Commission in an advisory capacity to ensure that school system operations conform to the highest business and professional standards of effectiveness, ethics, and efficiency.

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