Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 107TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to preparing students for graduation, employment, and postsecondary education so that its students become responsible citizens of this nation. As the 107th United States Congress has already convened, M-DCPS, under the direction of and with approval of the School Board, has developed a federal legislative program, addressing the following areas: school construction initiatives; universal service fund program (e-rate); students with disabilities; school to work; and universal pre-kindergarten, to name a few of the issues proposed for the federal legislative program.

Details of this Board Agenda Item will be made available prior to the Board meeting of March 13, 2002.

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