

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO REVISE THE PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN AS IT RELATES TO ISSUES OF STUDENT RETENTION

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is committed to ensuring a high quality educational program based on state and national standards. The Pupil Progression Plan (PPP) establishes requirements and procedures for pupil progression within Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). The PPP is reviewed and revised annually to reflect changes in state law and school board rule.

Revisions to the PPP should be brought to the School Board for approval prior to the end of the 2001-2002 school year. As part of the review process, it is requested that staff be directed to analyze the following areas:

- develop clear criteria for the retention and promotion of elementary students;
- develop clear procedures/strategies to be used with students targeted for retention;
- define "good cause" for not retaining a student that has not attained established levels of performance; and
- develop clear procedures relative to the use of "good cause."

ACTION PROPOSED BY

FRANK J. BOLAÑOS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to revise the Pupil Progression Plan in order to:

1. develop clear criteria for the retention and promotion of elementary students;
2. develop clear procedures/strategies to be used with students targeted for retention;
3. define "good cause" for not retaining a student that has not attained established levels of performance; and
4. develop clear procedures relative to the use of "good cause."