

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of October 23, 2002

October 14, 2002

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE DROPOUT PREVENTION TASK FORCE

On December 12, 2001 the School Board authorized the creation of an ad-hoc task force to develop strategies and best practices for reducing the dropout rate in Miami-Dade Public Schools.

In June of this year, the School Board received this committee's report: "Increasing the Graduation Rate and Decreasing the Dropout Rate" which detailed the administration's action plan for implementing strategies. Among the recommendations presented was to convene a community-based Dropout Prevention Task Force to monitor the dropout rate, analyze progress and advise the district on prevention strategies.

Details of this item are forthcoming.

ITEM WITHDRAWN
(October 22, 2002)

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