

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.