

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PLANS FOR SCHOOLS' DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "A" - "D," ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SITES, SPECIALIZED EDUCATION CENTERS, ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS, AND AMENDED PLANS FOR 23 SCHOOLS THAT SUBMITTED PLANS AT THE JUNE 19, 2002, BOARD MEETING AS POTENTIAL DOUBLE "F" SCHOOLS, (INCLUDING BUDGETS FOR TITLE I-FUNDED SCHOOLS)**

**COMMITTEE:       ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Using a comprehensive needs assessment as a base, the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils have assisted in the development of the School Performance Excellence Plans for the 2002 - 2003 school year. School Performance Excellence Plans for schools designated as Grade "A" - "D" by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), Alternative Education Sites, Specialized Education Centers, Adult/Vocational Education Centers, and amended plans for 23 schools that submitted plans at the June 19, 2002, Board Meeting as potential double "F" schools, have been submitted for presentation to the School Board, as required by law.

Applicable waiver documents, already submitted and approved by the School Board at the August 21, 2002, meeting, and budgets for Title I-funded schools have been included, as well as a correlation of School Performance Excellence Plan objectives, state goals, and District Strategic Planning Goals. Schools will be authorized to implement the School Performance Excellence Plans after Board approval.

Copies of the 2002 - 2003 School Performance Plan for each school will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and in the Citizen Information Center.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve the 2002 - 2003 School Performance Excellence Plans for schools designated as School Performance Grade "A" - "D," Alternative Education Sites, Specialized Education Centers, Adult/Vocational Education Centers, and amended plans for 23 schools that submitted plans at the June 19, 2002, Board Meeting as potential double "F" schools, including budgets for Title I-funded schools; and
2. authorize schools to implement the School Performance Excellence Plans after Board approval and maintain the plans in force until new, modified, or continuing plans have been accepted by the School Board.

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