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**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2002 UNITED WAY
CAMPAIGN FINAL REPORT**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has concluded its successful 2002 United Way campaign, with total contributions reaching \$2,475,670. The employee campaign raised \$1,765,755; the student campaign raised \$709,915. M-DCPS had the number one campaign in the nation again this year, and it continues to be the only entity with a campaign of more than \$2,400,000 in Miami-Dade County.

Under the theme of "Discover the Power of Giving", all the labor unions and bargaining units represented in the school system joined M-DCPS in this effort and were instrumental in the success of the campaign. The district's contribution this year is in keeping with its long-standing support of the United Way of Miami-Dade. The organization helps fund more than 64 community agencies with a wide range of services to those in need.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2002 United Way Campaign Final Report, presented by the Bureau of Community and Hospitality Services.

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