

Paul R. Philip, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2003-2004 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
                                  OF THE MIAMI-DADE COALITION FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**COMMITTEE:               EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education is a Florida not-for-profit corporation that complies with the terms set forth in School Board Rule 6Gx13- 1B-1.08, School Board Direct Support Organizations. The mission of the Coalition is to provide resources through adult and community education programs to assist pre-kindergarten through adult public school students in Miami-Dade County. Annual School Board approval of the Board of trustees is required as per Board rule.

The names of the newly elected officers and Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Chair Emerita (1927-2002)  
Dr. Solomon Lichter, Immediate Past Chair  
Dr. Preston Marshall, Chair  
Dr. Mildred Cohn, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Ms. Julie Palm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair  
Ms. Eugenia Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair  
Ms. Patricia Vegnani, Treasurer  
Ms. Estrella Diaz, Secretary  
Dr. Linda Brown, Dist. Dir./Comm. Svcs.  
Ms. Rosalind Castle, Historian  
Ms. Marjorie Pearlson, International Liaison  
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Mr. Robert Horton  
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Former U.S. Representative Carrie Meek  
Mr. Thomas Romanik  
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2003-2004 Board of Trustees of the Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education.