

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-40 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5-11, 2003, AS
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have issued a resolution proclaiming the week of October 5-11, 2003, as Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Week. ESE Week is dedicated to the recognition of ESE teachers, related personnel, and ESE students and their families. Authorization is requested for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to approve a corresponding resolution proclaiming October 5-11, 2003, as ESE Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools teachers provide quality educational programs and services to the district's more than 66,800 disabled and gifted students and their families. During the week of October 5-11, 2003, the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services, the ACCESS Centers, and the schools will be sponsoring special events and activities in recognition of ESE students and their families, teachers, staff, and volunteers who enrich ESE programs and that showcase their accomplishments.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-40 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming the week of October 5-11, 2003, as Exceptional Student Education Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, Exceptional Student Education Week will be celebrated in Miami-Dade County Public Schools October 5-11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Exceptional Student Education Week recognizes teachers, related personnel, and students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools provides quality educational programs to more than 66,800 disabled and gifted students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools exceptional students receive a variety of specialized services and instruction that enables them to participate in, and benefit from, educational activities; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of exceptional education teachers are worthy of recognition and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-40 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming the week of October 5-11, 2003, as Exceptional Student Education Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this tenth day of September, A.D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary