

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: DROPOUT PREVENTION TASK-FORCE
COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

On December 12, 2001, the School Board approved board item J-8 directing the Superintendent to develop strategies to increase the graduation rate and decrease the dropout rate and approved an Implementation Plan at its June 19, 2002 meeting.

As part of the Implementation Plan, an Ad Hoc advisory committee was created to monitor progress and evaluate the effectiveness of the plan's strategies. This committee has been meeting since February of the current year.

On the two-year anniversary of the original board mandate, it is appropriate that the Superintendent present a report on progress made within the Increasing the Graduation Rate and Reducing the Dropout Rate Implementation Plan, and that the Chair of the Ad-Hoc committee in Miami-Dade County present any recommendations made to date.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

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

1. the Superintendent to report on progress made on implementing the *Increasing the Graduation Rate and Decreasing the Dropout Rate Plan*; and,
2. the Chair of the Ad Hoc committee to present recommendations made to date by said committee.