

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

**SUBJECT:           EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO ELIMINATE  
INCREASING THE GRADUATION RATE AND DECREASING  
THE DROPOUT RATE COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE:       INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The School Board of Miami-Dade created the Efficiency and Competition Committee on March 12, 2002 and restructured the Committee on March 16, 2005. The Efficiency Committee has met and determined that its first order of business is to review each of the standing Board committees and to recommend to this Board whether to sunset, restructure or continue without change such committees.

The Efficiency Committee met on April 29 and May 16, 2005 and adopted the following criteria for assessing standing Board committees:

- What was the Committee's function and mission when it was created?
- Did the Committee fulfill its mission?
- Does the Committee have an ongoing function?
- Has the Committee met regularly?
- Does staff believe the Committee is valuable?
- Should the Committee be restructured/eliminated?
- Can its mission be accomplished in a more efficient streamlined manner?

The Efficiency Committee reviewed the committee known as "Increasing the Graduation Rate and Decreasing the Dropout Rate (the "IGRDDR Committee"), staffed by Ms. Deborah Montilla, Administrative Director, Student Services.

The Committee's original mission was to collect data on graduation rates, to provide strategies and recommendations to increase graduation rates and decrease the dropout rate based on the data and to provide an implementation plan. Every year the Committee approves a Status Report to the Board, which is prepared by staff.

The Committee's mission has been completed, and the ongoing reports can be generated more efficiently by staff, should the Board request them.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER:**

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

1. eliminate Increasing The Graduation Rate and Decreasing The Dropout Rate Committee ; and
2. thank the members of the Increasing The Graduation Rate and Decreasing The Dropout Rate Committee for a job well done.