

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, JOIN IN PROMOTING THE COLLEGE FAIR AND DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENCOURAGE ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "2009 MIAMI NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR" ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS BY ALL STUDENTS**

The 2009 Miami National College Fair provides parents and students with opportunities to meet with more than 150 colleges and universities representatives from across the United States. The 2009 fair will offer parents and students a wide variety of information sessions hosted by professionals from the admissions, financial aid, and school counseling departments to assist students and their parents in post-secondary planning. This event is sponsored by Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). The fair is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2009, from 12 noon to 4:00 pm at the Sheraton Mart Hotel, 777 N.W. 72 Avenue.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, join in promoting the College Fair and direct the Superintendent to encourage all Miami-Dade County Public Schools to participate in the "2009 Miami National College Fair" on February 22, 2009.