

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION AND
SUPPORT FOR THE INFUSION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISTORY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM THROUGHOUT
THE SCHOOL YEAR**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

To reinforce the African American history requirement and all of the multicultural education requirements included in Florida Statute 1003.42, M-DCPS Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills continues to provide proactive leadership and support for African American history, especially as a means to further reinforce the District's literacy and student achievement initiatives.

Each year the District Supervisor for African American History, in cooperation with other staff members in Social Sciences and Life Skills staff in other District offices, provides year-round assistance and support for the African/African American history requirement and related programs. Additional support and guidance for the African American history initiative is provided by the District's African American History Advisory Committee, which is composed of administrators, teachers, parents, and community leaders.

In support of this endorsement of multicultural education and support for the infusion of African American History across the curriculum throughout the school year, it is being recommended that the M-DCPS board members identify a representative to serve on the African American History Advisory Committee to assist in the District's continuous efforts to support multicultural education in all K-12 schools. Each Board Member can forward their representative's name by Friday, October 9, 2009 to the African American History Advisory Committee Chairperson, Senator Frederica S. Wilson at (305) 995-2451.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

Dr. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, identify a representative to serve on the African American History Advisory Committee endorsing the Florida Statute 1003.42 by supporting the infusion of African American History across the curriculum throughout the school year.