

**MEMORANDUM**

**November 13, 2009**

**TO:** The Honorable Chair and Members of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

**FROM:** Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools *AMC*

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2009-2010 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EESAC) MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS**

The attached Board Item C-2 is being withdrawn from the November 17, 2009, School Board Agenda, to allow for further review and ensure that the rosters comply with the newly approved Board Rule on EESAC Composition.

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Attachment

cc: School Board Attorney  
Superintendent's Cabinet

Milagros R. Fornell, Associate Superintendent  
Curriculum and Instruction

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**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:       ACTIVELY ENGAGE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BECOME OUR PARTNERS IN RAISING AND MAINTAINING HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, requires that every Miami-Dade County Public School form an Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) for the purpose of implementing school improvement initiatives and accountability requirements with the involvement and support of key stakeholders. The EESAC plays a critical role in preparing, reviewing, and monitoring School Improvement Plans.

EESAC membership includes the principal, United Teachers of Dade designated steward, and a balanced number of teachers, educational support employees, parents, business/community representatives, and students, where applicable. In addition, each EESAC must be representative of the ethnic, racial, and linguistic makeup, as well as the various exceptionalities and economic diversity of the community served by the school. Finally, the 2009-2010 EESAC rosters, in order to comply with membership composition requirements, contain a majority of individuals who are not employed by the school district. The EESAC rosters are updated throughout the year to fill vacancies. All requests for composition waivers are reviewed by the District EESAC Support Committee.

A copy of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council membership roster for each school is available on the web at: <http://osi.dadeschools.net/>. Additionally, a CD containing the rosters is also available in the Citizen Information Center located at 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Room 158, Miami, Florida 33132.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2009-2010 Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) membership rosters.

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