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SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 2009 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RESULTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has concluded its successful 2009 United Way campaign, with total contributions of \$2,081,866. The employee campaign raised \$1,425,520, and the student campaign raised \$656,346. Again, the District had the most successful school district campaign in the nation and continues to be one of only two institutions with a campaign of more than \$2,000,000, in Miami-Dade County.

Given the current challenging economic times, these results demonstrate the importance our students and employees place on charitable giving. For 35 years, M-DCPS employees, all bargaining units, and students have partnered with United Way in advancing the common good, and this partnership continues to grow. This past year alone, United Way invested \$11,000,000, in 82 programs that directly impact the lives of M-DCPS students and their families. These programs range from afterschool tutoring, summer camp, dropout prevention, job training, health screenings, speech-language therapy, mental health counseling, crisis counseling, and emergency financial assistance.

Under the theme of "Live United," M-DCPS employees, students, labor unions, and bargaining units participated to benefit our community.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, accept Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2009 United Way campaign results.

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