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**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 2011 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 2011 United Way campaign, with total contributions of \$1,827,964. The employee campaign raised more than \$1.2 million, and the student campaign raised more than \$588,000. The District remains one of the most successful school system campaigns in the nation.

Given the current challenging economic times, these results demonstrate the importance that students and employees place on charitable giving. For 37 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 \$9.3 million in 89 programs that directly impact the lives of M-DCPS students and their families. These programs include after-school tutoring, summer camp, dropout prevention, job training, health screenings, speech-language therapy, mental health counseling, crisis counseling, financial education, credit counseling, and debt management.

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

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, accept Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2011 United Way campaign results.

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