

Connect-ED Script – Revised 2-17-10
School Budget Town Hall Meeting
Time: Approximately

Good evening. This message is being sent on behalf of Superintendent of Schools Alberto Carvalho. You and your family are invited to attend an important meeting regarding funding that will impact schools and students. Since 2007, funding for public education has been cut substantially and the financial forecast for the state of Florida does not look optimistic, with projected budget shortfalls of over \$1.1 billion.

Please join Superintendent Carvalho and District staff for a School Budget Town Hall meeting on Monday, February 22nd beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Miami Coral Park Senior High School, located at 8865 S.W. 16th Street, Miami. Again, the address is 8865 S.W. 16th Street. At the meeting, school district financial experts will provide an overview of next year's budget outlook, followed by a panel discussion with community stakeholders, and a question and answer session.

Seating is limited so please confirm your attendance by Friday, February 19 to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at 305-995-1706. We look forward to seeing you at this important community meeting and to working together on behalf of public education. Have a good evening.