



*Smaller Learning Communities
Highlights of the University of Miami Evaluation 2008-09
Tier 2*

**September 24, 2009
Miami Beach Senior High School – Room 2071
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Warm Up Activity..... Dr. Ann G. Bessell
(10 minutes)**

**Welcoming Remarks and Introduction Ms. Enid Weisman
(10 minutes) Ms. Caryl Grant
Dr. Lupe Ferran Diaz**

**Power Point Presentation Dr. Cathleen L. Armstead
(20 minutes)**

**Presentation: Academy StructuresDr. Rosann P. Sidener
(15 minutes)**

Dr. Sidener will present an example of a best practice in Academy Structures with academies grouped into houses.

**Evaluation Activity/Break for Refreshments
(5 minutes)**

**Small Group Activity..... Dr. Cathleen L. Armstead
(30 minutes)**

Principals and SLC Coordinators will work in groups of 4 to come up with one strategy for improving SLCs at their school immediately, one idea to improve next semester, and one idea to improve for next year. At the end of 20 minutes they will be asked to share their challenges and solutions in the remaining 10 minutes.

**Closing Remarks..... Dr. Ann G. Bessell
Dr. Lupe Ferran Diaz**