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[SYSTEM-WIDE STRATEGIC PLAN]**

Suarez summarized the 21-page draft which had been submitted in November 1997 by the consultants working with the District's Strategic Planning Committee. A draft was developed following an analysis of multiple sources of information which included surveys of public/private high school students, high school teachers/counselors and corporate employers, and interviews with civic, business, educational and governmental leaders, as well as information obtained from focus groups meeting at the Colleges. Priorities are being developed and each will be followed by action steps and performance measures. Suarez indicated that the draft would be finalized this month, and that College plans would be developed consistent with the system-wide plan and local priorities. The final phase of the Plan will be the development of performance indicators which will be used to measure achievement of the system-wide priorities from 1997 to 2002.

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