

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BOARD APPROVAL TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools opened the New World of the Arts High School at the Miami-Dade Community College Wolfson Campus, beginning with the 1987-88 school year. For the 2000-2001 school year, there are approximately 470 students enrolled in the grade nine through twelve program, 282 students in the community college program, and 57 students in the upper division program.

On November 20, 1996, the Board approved agenda item C-1 authorizing an agreement with Miami-Dade Community College and the State University System for the governance of New World School of the Arts. The Executive Board of New World School of the Arts approved revisions to the aforementioned document on September 14, 2000. It is requested that authorization be granted to amend the agreement with Miami-Dade Community College and the State University System for the revised governance of New World School of the Arts.

A copy of the amended New World School of the Arts Governance Agreement will be provided to School Board Members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the amended agreement with Miami-Dade Community College and the State University System for the governance of the New World School of the Arts.

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