

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO CHANGE THE ELEMENTARY SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM TO ELEMENTARY WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) continues to expand the diversity of its student population. Today, with an ever-increasing number of students from all over the world, language offerings and programs at the elementary level are being expanded in order to be more representative of our current student diversity. Elementary language programs are providing opportunities for students to learn French, German, Haitian Creole, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

In keeping with a more widely recognized way of perceiving the study of languages other than English, the purpose of this item is to request that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to change the name of the program from Elementary Spanish as a Second Language Program to Elementary World Languages Program.

No local funds are required.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to change the name of the program from Elementary Spanish as a Second Language Program to Elementary World Languages Program.

No local funds are required.