

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE  
SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION (SAI) DISTRICT PLAN  
FOR 2002-2003**

**COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL  
OPERATIONS**

School districts are required by Section 236.08104, Florida Statutes, to submit a plan to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) that identifies the students to be served with Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) funds and the scope of the SAI to be provided. The information submitted is compiled, analyzed, and included in the required annual report from the FDOE to the Legislature in Spring 2003. The FDOE will report overall district progress in the areas of academic improvement, graduation rate, dropout rate, attendance rate, and promotion rate to the Legislature as the measure of effectiveness of 2002-2003 SAI expenditures.

The Supplemental Academic Instruction Categorical Fund was established in 1999 by the Florida Legislature to provide supplemental academic instruction to students enrolled in grades kindergarten through twelve. Supplemental academic instruction may be provided to a student at any time during or beyond the regular 180-day term and in any manner identified by the school as being the most effective way to best help that student progress from grade to grade and to graduate. The SAI District Plan submitted annually to the FDOE identifies the students to be served and the scope of supplemental academic instruction to be provided.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) District Plan 2002- 2003, submitted to the Florida Department of Education.

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