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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF 2003 - 2004 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PLANS AND DISTRICT ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION PLANS FOR SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F" FOR TWO YEARS IN A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD, AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

School Performance Excellence Plans for schools designated by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) as School Performance Grade "F" for two years in a four-year period have been developed with the assistance of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils and submitted by all such schools for presentation to the School Board, as required by law. The affected schools have received comprehensive assistance and review in the preparation of these plans from a district support team. In addition, the district has developed a two-year Assistance and Intervention Plan to align with and support each school's plan. The FDOE has also developed an Assistance Plus plan to provide resources and assistance and to work directly with the schools in the implementation of their School Performance Excellence Plans. Copies of these School Performance Excellence Plans, formatted to meet FDOE requirements, were submitted, subject to the approval of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to the State Board of Education on August 19, 2003, as required by law.

To facilitate the review and approval of these School Performance Excellence Plans, copies of the School Performance Excellence Plans and District Assistance and Intervention Plans for each affected school will be transmitted 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 2003 - 2004 School Performance Excellence Plans and District Assistance and Intervention Plans for schools designated as School Performance Grade "F" for two years in a four-year period, as required by the Florida Department of Education.

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