

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN
INTERINSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN MIAMI DADE COLLEGE AND THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF DUAL
ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

On September 21, 1994, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into a cooperative agreement with then Miami-Dade Community College to make available courses that offer both high school and college credit for eligible students. Section 1007.235 of the Florida Statutes requires that superintendents of school districts and presidents of community colleges that serve the school districts develop and implement a comprehensive interinstitutional agreement for students enrolled in their respective school district and service areas.

Modifications to the original agreement include:

- a listing of the eligible dual enrollment (DE) courses that Miami Dade College offers;
- an adjustment to the associated costs for schools to offer DE courses on their campuses, as stated in the *K-12 School Allocation Plan*; and
- the inclusion of TechPrep in the guidelines and course offerings.

Dual enrollment is an academic acceleration mechanism in which eligible senior high school students can register for college classes with the opportunity to receive high school and college credit concurrently. The state pays for the classes. The district generates FTE funding for its DE students which is used to pay for DE textbooks. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

The District Director for Articulation at Miami Dade College is Ms. Rosario Roman.

Copies of the Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

There is no additional cost to the district.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into an Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement between Miami Dade College and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, in support of dual enrollment programs.

There is no additional cost to the district.

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