

Office of Human Resources  
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AND AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND MASTER PLAN FOR INSERVICE EDUCATION 2004-2009 TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CONTINUATION OF APPROVAL**

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES**

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Master Plan for Inservice Education, 1999-2004, which is incorporated in the M-DCPS Professional Development System, was approved by the School Board on August 25, 1999. At that time, approval was given to update the Master Plan for Inservice Education, when necessary, as determined by needs assessments, School Board, or State requirements. As per State Board Rule 6A-5.071 (FAC), the plan has been updated annually, with approval being effective through June 30, 2004.

The Office of Human Resources has prepared the Master Plan for Inservice Education, 2004-2009. The Master Plan for Inservice Education, 2004-2009 includes 364 new components, 738 revised components, and 546 deleted components. Additionally, the M-DCPS Professional Development System has been revised to reflect the implementation of the Florida Department of Education Professional Development Evaluation Protocol Standards.

Approval of the M-DCPS Professional Development System, including the Master Plan for Inservice Education, 2004-2009, and authorization to submit the M-DCPS Professional Development System to the Florida Department of Education for review and continuation of approval, are requested.

Detailed information on the M-DCPS Professional Development System is contained in material forwarded to the School Board under separate cover. Copies are also on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the Board and the Citizen Information Center. There is no additional cost to the District associated with this item.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve and authorize the Superintendent to submit the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Professional Development System, including the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Master Plan for Inservice Education 2004-2009, to the Florida Department of Education for review and continuation of approval.