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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE CHANGES TO THE
GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE NEW WORLD SCHOOL
OF THE ARTS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The New World School of the Arts (NWSA) is an educational center of excellence for the performing and visual arts. NWSA provides comprehensive programs to develop student achievement through a curriculum leading to a high school diploma, Associate of Arts degree, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts. NWSA was created in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami-Dade Community College and the State University System. The University of Florida serves as the State University System representative.

The Governance Agreement entered into by and between the three institutions will provide stewardship, and implement provisions necessary to administer the NWSA. With consent from the Executive Board, this agreement may be reviewed and amended as needed with approval from the three partnering institutions.

The requested changes to the Governance Agreement are to:

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- add a Dean of the College position, financed directly by Miami Dade College;
- amend the responsibilities of the provost by adding duties in fund raising, advocating and directing public relations efforts for NWSA; and
- amend the duties of the provost by eliminating day to day administrative tasks assigned to the new Dean of the College.

No local funds are required.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the approval of the following changes to the Governance Agreement for the New World Schools of the Arts (NWSA):

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