

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE ALIGNMENT OF REGION CENTERS PROPOSED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

In August, the Superintendent presented three strategic priorities to the School Board-eliminating low performing schools, raising achievement for all students in all schools, and improving business and construction practices. These strategic priorities were chosen because they lead to fulfilling the vision of a high-functioning, well-respected school system that equitably and resourcefully serves all children.

The current ACCESS Centers will be renamed Region Centers and will be under the direct supervision of a Region Superintendent, formerly ACCESS Center Assistant Superintendent, with Administrative Directors.

In an effort to support the three strategic priorities, Region Centers will be aligned with the Superintendent's and District's objectives. To most effectively accomplish these priorities, all roles will support and promote literacy from Pre-Kindergarten through Adult learners. A paradigm shift will be accomplished through the use of a continuous improvement model that improves academic achievement by focusing in the following: Professional Development, Early Childhood through Adult/Vocational Education, Parent Academy and Advocacy, and Management Support Services.

Copies of the alignment plan for Region Centers 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.

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**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve the renaming of the ACCESS Centers to Region Centers;
2. approve the alignment of Region Centers as proposed by the Superintendent of Schools; and
3. approve the name change from ACCESS Center Assistant Superintendent to Region Center Superintendent.