

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' DISTRICT PLAN FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS, 2004-2007 AND AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Section 1003.56, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.0905, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), Requirements for the District Limited English Proficient Plan, require that every three years each school district submit a plan which must be designed in accordance with Rules 6A-6.0900 through 6A-6.09091, FAC, and all other applicable rules for providing instruction to limited English proficient (LEP) students. The district LEP plan for the 2004-2007 school years must be submitted to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for review and approval. The FDOE is now requiring that all districts follow the same format and submit the plan on-line.

The district's plan of action for LEP students reflects changes that align with requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. A draft of the new district plan for LEP students was presented to the district LEP Parent Leadership Council for review and input.

Copies of the *District Plan for Limited English Proficient Students, 2004-2007* 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.

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

1. approve the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' *District Plan for Limited English Proficient Students, 2004-2007*; and
2. authorize the Superintendent to submit the plan to the Florida Department of Education.

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