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**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY PLAN 2005 UPDATE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The District's *Instructional Technology Plan* must be updated annually and submitted to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for review and approval. The plan contains all the components required by the state and satisfies all state and federal requirements for participation in the Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) and E-Rate programs.

The *Instructional Technology Plan 2005 Update* is a revision of the District's *Instructional Technology Plan 2001 - 2004*, approved by the School Board at its meeting of February 13, 2002, Agenda Item C-6. Originally the *Instructional Technology Plan 2001 - 2004* was written to span a three year period; however, state requirements have since changed, necessitating annual updates. Annual updates were submitted for the 2002, 2003, and the 2004 calendar years. This year, for the first time, the annual update requires School Board approval.

Input for the *Instructional Technology Plan 2005 Update* was sought from: the Office of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Community Education; Office of Human Resources; Information Technology Services; the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services; the Division of Bilingual Education and World Languages; WLRN Instructional Television; and the Office of Budget Management.

In the future, the required components of the instructional technology plan will be incorporated into the *District's Technology Five-Year Plan*. The development of the *District's Technology Five-Year Plan* was approved by the School Board at its meeting of December 15, 2004, Agenda Item A-5.

Copies of the District's *Instructional Technology Plan 2005 Update* will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of the 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, receive and approve the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' *Instructional Technology Plan 2005 Update*.