

Antoinette P. Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DISTRICT
INTERINSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE IN SUPPORT OF DUAL
ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On May 19, 2004, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into a District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement with Miami Dade College to make available courses that offer both high school and college credit for eligible students. Section 1007.235 of the Florida Statutes requires that superintendents of school districts and presidents of state universities that serve the school districts develop and implement a comprehensive articulation agreement for students enrolled in their respective school district and service areas.

Dual Enrollment (DE) is an academic acceleration mechanism in which eligible senior high school students can register for university classes with the opportunity to receive high school and university credit concurrently. The state pays for the classes. The District generates FTE funding for its DE students which is used to pay for DE textbooks. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Ms. Rosario S. Roman, District Director, School & College Relations, oversees the articulation process at Miami Dade College.

Copies of the District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement will be transmitted to 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.

There is no additional cost to the District.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami Dade College in support of dual enrollment programs

There is no additional cost to the District.

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