Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of August 17, 2005

August 3, 2005

Office of Professional Development Ava G. Byrne, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO UPDATE THE DISTRICT MASTER PLAN FOR INSERVICE EDUCATION

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools Master Plan for Inservice Education 2004-2009 was approved by the School Board on June 16, 2004 (Agenda Item H-15). The Board's approval authorized updates to the plan as determined by needs assessments and School Board or State requirements. In accordance with State Board Rule 6A-5.071 (FAC), the plan must be updated annually. Accordingly, this item requests authorization to provide the first update to the plan since its original adoption by the Board during June, 2004.

The Office of Professional Development recommends 14 new components that support training for teachers and 6 new components that support training for administrators. Detailed information regarding the components is included in material that has been forwarded separately to the School Board. Copies are also available on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the Board and the Citizen Information Center. There is no additional cost to the District associated with this item.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to update the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Master Plan for Inservice Education 2004-2009 by adding 20 new components.

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