

Accountability and Systemwide Performance
Dr. Kriner Cash, Chief

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2005-2006 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F" AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Schools designated by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) as School Performance Grade "F" have developed School Improvement Plans (SIPs) for submission to the School Board as required by law. Three of these schools, Holmes Elementary School, Miami Central Senior High School, and Miami Edison Senior High School are repeating "F" schools. Corrective actions, required by the State Board of Education and approved by the School Board on July 13, 2005, are being implemented and are integral to the plans for each of these repeating "F" schools.

In addition, Homestead Senior High School, Merrick Educational Center, a specialized learning center, and ten alternative schools have been designated Performance Grade of "F" for the first time. The ten alternative schools include: Academy for Community Education, C.O.P.E. North Alternative Education Center, Corporate Academy North, Education Alternative Outreach Program, The 500 Role Model Academy of Excellence, J.R.E. Lee Opportunity School, Jan Mann Opportunity Education Center, Miami Douglas MacArthur North Senior High School, Miami Douglas MacArthur South Senior High School, and Dorothy M. Wallace Education Center. These schools have received comprehensive assistance and review from Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement, School Operations, Professional Development, and School Quality Improvement in the preparation of their plans. These School Improvement Plans are in compliance with the new and expanded FLDOE requirements. In addition, the District has developed an Assistance and Intervention Plan that aligns and supports the schools' plans.

School Improvement Plans from schools repeating the designation of School Performance Grade "F" were submitted, subject to the approval of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to the State Board of Education on August 1, 2005, as required by law. The School Improvement Plans from schools designated as School Performance Grade "F" for the first time were submitted, subject to the approval of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to the State Board of Education on September 1, 2005, as required by law.

Copies of the School Improvement Plans for each school 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, approve the 2005-2006 School Improvement Plans for schools designated as School Performance Grade "F" as required by the Florida Department of Education.