

Accountability and Systemwide Performance  
Dr. Kriner Cash, Chief

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2006-2007 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS REPEATING SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F," FOR SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS FIRST TIME SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F," AND FOR THE SCHOOL DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "D" WHICH WAS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F" IN 2005-2006 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, Miami Central Senior High School, Miami Edison Senior High School, and Miami Jackson Senior High School are repeating "F" schools. Corrective actions are being implemented and are integral to the plans for each of these repeating "F" schools.

In addition, Lenora Braynon Smith Elementary School and Nathan B. Young Elementary School have been designated School Performance Grade "F" for the first time. Homestead Senior High School has been designated School Performance Grade "D" following a School Performance Grade "F" for 2005-2006. These three schools are held to the same requirements and timelines as are first time "F" schools. They 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. Their School Improvement Plans are in compliance with FLDOE requirements. In addition, the District has developed an Assistance and Intervention Plan that aligns to 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, 2006, as required by law. The School Improvement Plans from schools designated as School Performance Grade "F" for the first time and the school designated as School Performance Grade "D" which was School Performance Grade "F" in 2005-2006 were submitted, subject to the approval of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to the State Board of Education on September 1, 2006, as required by law.

Copies of the School Improvement Plans for each school are available on the web at [sqi.dadeschools.net](http://sqi.dadeschools.net). Additionally, a CD is available for review in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2006-2007 School Improvement Plans for schools designated as repeating School Performance Grade "F," for schools designated as first time School Performance Grade "F," and for the school designated School Performance Grade "D" which was School Performance Grade "F" in 2005-2006 as required by the Florida Department of Education.

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