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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE SUPPORT OF DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS AND A DISTRICT INTERINSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (MDC)

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

On August 1, 2007, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into an Articulation Agreement Between The Florida International University (FIU) Board of Trustees and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the Support of Dual Enrollment Programs and a District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement Between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami Dade College (MDC), 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. Districts weigh Dual Enrollment (DE) courses the same as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced International Certification of Education (AICE) courses. 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.

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Mr. William Beesting, Assistant Dean, Office of Undergraduate Studies, oversees the articulation process at Florida International University and Ms. Rosario S. Roman, District Director, School & College Relations, oversees the articulation process at Miami Dade College.

Copies of the Articulation Agreements with FIU and the District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement with MDC, 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.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into an Articulation Agreement Between Florida International University (FIU) Board of Trustees and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the Support of Dual Enrollment Programs and a District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement Between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami Dade College (MDC).

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