

Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REVIEW THE DISTRICT'S CREDIT AND PURCHASE CARD AGREEMENTS; DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO RESEARCH AND PRESENT TO THE BOARD OPTIONS FOR OBTAINING FREE TRAVEL, AND OTHER REWARDS FROM PURCHASES MADE WITH SAID CARDS AT A COST-SAVINGS TO THE DISTRICT

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

In light of the fact that the District currently retains multiple credit cards, frequently utilized to make purchases which total millions of dollars each year, it is imperative that the District explore the potential benefits of earning reward points for said transactions. The points earned could then be redeemed for free travel miles, hotel stays, gas cards, cash back, and even statement credits, all of which would help the District save money.

It is important to note that these reward programs would not result in any additional cost to the District, which does not currently have any of its card accounts enrolled in reward programs. It is because of this that the Board should direct the Superintendent to review the District's credit and purchase card agreements. The Board should further direct the Superintendent to research and present to the Board options for obtaining free travel, and other rewards from purchases made with said cards at a cost-savings to the District.

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ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to:

1. Review the District's credit and purchase card agreements.
2. Research and present to the Board options for obtaining free travel, and other rewards, from purchases made with said cards at a cost-savings to the District.