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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO RENEW THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN MIAMI FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE YEARS, EFFECTIVE JULY 2010 THROUGH JUNE 2013

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC EDUCATION
FRAMEWORK:**

At its meeting of June 20, 2001, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the Superintendent of Schools to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami. The MOU established the German section of the International Studies program in selected schools.

This item requests authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to renew the Memorandum of Understanding between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami for a period of one year and renewable for three additional years. The renewal will continue the general terms and conditions of the current MOU and affirms the continuation and expansion of the German Section of the International Studies (IS) program. The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami will continue to provide, at its government expense, resource teachers to provide direct instruction to students at one elementary, one middle, and one senior high school. Currently, the German section of the International Studies Program is offered at Sunset Elementary, G.W. Carver Middle School, and Coral Reef Senior High School.

M-DCPS continues to support the program with teachers, professional development, and instructional materials.

There is no additional cost to the District.

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