

MEMORANDUM

September 2, 2010

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF BOARD ITEM C-1, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DISTRICT INTERINSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (MDC), TO MAKE AVAILABLE COURSES FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

As a result of additional clarification requested from Miami Dade College (MDC) regarding the Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and MDC, Board Item C-1 is being withdrawn from the September 7, 2010 Agenda.

If you need additional information, please contact Ms. Milagros R. Fornell, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction, at 305-995-1451.

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cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 7, 2010

August 25, 2010

Milagros R. Fornell, Associate Superintendent
Curriculum and Instruction

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**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: EDUCATION**

On October 14, 2009, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into 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. 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.

State Statute 1007.235 requires that superintendents of school districts and presidents of state colleges/universities, governed by the State Board of Education that serve the school districts, develop and implement a comprehensive articulation agreement for students enrolled in their respective school district and service areas. In addition to updating the agreement to reflect changes to State Statutes and Board Rules, each articulation committee analyzes and assesses the effectiveness of the mechanisms toward meeting the goal of reducing postsecondary remediation needs. Results of the assessment are presented to participating district school boards and community college boards of trustees.

Ms. Rosario S. Roman, District Director, School & College Relations, oversees the articulation process at Miami Dade College.

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Copies of 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 a District Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement Between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami Dade College (MDC).

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