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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT: 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**

**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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