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**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-INSTITUTIONAL  
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 STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:               EDUCATION**

On October 14, 2009, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into an Inter-Institutional Articulation Agreement with 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 credits concurrently. The District weighs Dual Enrollment (DE) courses the same as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced International Certification of Education (AICE) courses.

Florida State Statutes Section 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 districts and service areas. In addition to updating the agreement to reflect changes to state law and School 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.

Copies of the District Inter-institutional 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.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an Inter-Institutional Articulation Agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Miami Dade College (MDC) to make available courses for dual enrollment.

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