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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEWLY REVISED
ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT PLAN FOR ENGLISH
SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) PRIOR TO
SUBMISSION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

The Florida Department of Education is requiring that school districts revise their Add-on Endorsement Plan for English of Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) for implementation by September 1, 2011. The revisions to the ESOL Add-on Endorsement Plan are aligned to the new ESOL Standards approved by the State Board of Education on March 26, 2010.

ESOL training components must include (1) general and specific objectives, and (2) a matrix which is aligned to activities and coursework that are developed in 60 hour increments in the following in-service courses:

- 1-700-001 – Methods of Teaching ESOL to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- 1-701-001 – Assessment (ESOL Testing and Evaluation)
- 1-702-001 – Language and Literacy (Applied Linguistics)
- 1-703-001 – ESOL Curriculum and Materials Development
- 1-705-001 – Culture (Cross-cultural Communications)

Copies of the components will be forwarded to the Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. 2 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

There is no additional cost to the District associated with this item.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the newly revised Add-on Endorsement Plan for English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) prior to submission to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)

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