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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Florida State Statute 1001.42 and the State of Florida's Differentiated Accountability program require that schools develop and implement School Improvement Plans (SIPs) which include specific strategies to improve student performance and address educational priorities.

In 2011-2012, 353 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (including 5 Vocational Centers/Adult Education Centers, 4 Special Centers, 9 Alternative Schools, and 1 Juvenile Justice Center) and 109 Charter Schools completed School Improvement Plans (SIPs) using the State of Florida's Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template. The 2011-2012 School Improvement Plans were developed through a peer review process which included approval by school-site Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils (EESACs), review and approval by review teams and District staff, and review and feedback of the schools in the lowest performing categories by the State Region Director. Implementation will be monitored at all levels throughout the school year.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan for each school is available on the web at: <http://www.flbsi.org/>. Additionally, a copy of the CD containing the School Improvement Plans is also located in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2011-2012 School Improvement Plans.

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