Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of February 15, 2012

Enid Weisman, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources, Recruiting, Performance Management and Labor Relations

SUBJECT:

RATIFICATION OF THE 2011-2012 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT RE-OPENER CONTRACT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE DADE COUNTY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE:

SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Pursuant to provisions of the labor contract between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Dade County School Maintenance Employee Committee (DCSMEC), the parties commenced 2011-2012 reopener contract negotiations on October 26, 2011, and reached a Tentative Agreement on February 1, 2012.

The major highlights of the Tentative Agreement are as follows:

- Provides agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) on the 2012 Employee
 Benefit Program (health insurance) that offers two open access plans, one of which is provided at no cost to employees only;
- Establishes a healthcare subcommittee that will recommend healthcare and wellness initiatives;
- Provides no salary increase for the 2011-2012 school year;
- Provides for a one year term of agreement effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

DCSMEC bargaining unit members ratified the Tentative Agreement on February 14, 2012.

Copies of the Tentative Agreement will be forwarded to Board Members under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Citizen Information Center and the Board Recording Secretary's Office.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, ratify the 2011-2012 Tentative Agreement re-opener contract with DCSMEC effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

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