

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of February 13, 2013

February 5, 2013

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

As federal policymakers prepare to address immigration reform in earnest, it is important to highlight the impact of our dysfunctional immigration system on K-12 public education. Miami-Dade County Public Schools faces unique challenges every day given its location - an entry point for thousands of immigrants (both documented and undocumented) every year.

To complement reform efforts, our district should move quickly to inform and educate federal policymakers - especially our local Congressional delegation - with regards to the challenges we face on a daily basis including but not limited to: class size disruptions, deportations, ELL programs, counseling, etc.

While some of these items might be difficult to quantify, they should still be listed.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to prepare a report for federal policymakers detailing the challenges our district faces in connection with the current immigration system.

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