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**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: 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 2013-2014, 346 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (including 5 Vocational Centers/Adult Education Centers, 4 Specialized Centers, 7 Alternative Schools, and 6 centers which completed the Department of Juvenile Justice SIP) and 126 Charter Schools completed School Improvement Plans (SIPs) using the State of Florida's Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template. The 2013-2014 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/>.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2013-2014 School Improvement Plans.

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