

Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: TEACHING ACADEMY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

This Item is presented for the Board's consideration of several recommended actions with respect to exploring the feasibility of creating a Teaching Academy at Reagan/Doral Sr. High School (linked to FIU's College of Education) for the 2015-2016 school year.

With intent to establish early connection to a teaching career, and provide a pipeline for the district of homegrown future educators. Provide opportunity for students interested in pursuing elementary or secondary education teaching careers.

Curriculum: dual-enrollment through FIU's College of Education. To include volunteer service/internship component to engage with local K-8s in Doral; creating seamless transition from kindergarten through college, and back to service in local schools. Strengthen ACCESS Partnership with FIU.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
SUSIE CASTILLO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, through the Superintendent, explore feasibility of creating a Teaching Academy at Reagan/Doral Sr. High School for the 2015-2016 School Year.