Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 14, 2015

January 8, 2015

José F. Montes de Oca, Chief Auditor Office of Management and Compliance Audits

SUBJECT:

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE WLRN

TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR

ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

COMMITTEE:

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The financial statements of WLRN Television and Radio Stations were audited by Rodriguez, Trueba & Company, P.A. Certified financial statements are required by the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 and are used as the basis for determining the Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants to the stations, which in 2013-14 were approximately \$1.7 million. The auditors concluded that the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Television and Radio Stations. No material findings were reported.

Total revenues for the Television Station was \$7.1 million which represents a slight increase from the prior year. Total revenues for the Radio Station was \$11.1 million, which also represents an increase of almost \$2 million from the prior year.

The School Board Audit and Budget Advisory Committee reviewed this report at its December 16, 2014, meeting and recommended transmitting it to the School Board.

Copies of this report were distributed and placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and file the Audited Financial Statements of WLRN Television and

Radio Stations for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014.

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