

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: FOR THE DISTRICT TO EXPLORE WAYS TO PROMOTE
SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS AS PART OF THE
DISTRICT'S DIGITAL CONVERGENCE PLAN**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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

In an effort to strengthen the District's efforts for the implementation of the Digital Convergence Plan (DCP), this item seeks to explore ways to promote summer professional development opportunities for teachers.

As our District's efforts through the DCP continue to transform the culture of teaching and learning in the 21st Century classroom, the importance of professional development opportunities for our teachers is a critical component for the success of the DCP. Ensuring our teachers are well-supported and informed about the various professional opportunities being offered in the upcoming summer months would be of great benefit for teachers as they prepare for the 2015-2016 school year.

Exploring ways to promote the available summer professional development opportunities will support teachers to better engage their students through different technologies – mobile devices, interactive whiteboards, streaming media and digital content with the goal of enhancing student learning by increasing student engagement and student technology literacy.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to explore ways to promote summer professional development opportunities for teachers as part of the District's Digital Convergence Plan.