

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of December 14, 2016

November 29, 2016

Ms. Marie Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer
Office of Academics and Transformation

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (SIPs)

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS, AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

Florida State Statute 1001.42 and the State of Florida's Differentiated Accountability program require that schools develop and implement a School Improvement Plan (SIP) which includes specific strategies to improve student performance and address educational priorities.

In 2016-2017, 443 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (including six Vocational Centers/Adult Education Centers, four Specialized Centers, eight Alternative Schools, and seven centers which completed the Department of Juvenile Justice SIP) and 96 Charter Schools completed a SIP using the State of Florida's Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template. The 2016-2017 SIPs were developed through a peer review process which included approval by the school-site Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), review and approval by District staff, and review and feedback of the schools in the lowest performing categories by the State Regional Executive 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://osi.dadeschools.net/16-17_SIP/.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2016-2017 School Improvement Plans.

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