

Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: DEVELOP LANGUAGE FOR A RESOLUTION SEEKING APPROVAL FROM THE VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD TO LEVY AN AD-VALOREM ASSESSMENT TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 BALLOT AND PRESENT IT FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION AT ITS REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 18, 2018.

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools is one of the highest performing urban school systems in the state. This achievement has been based on the outstanding work of the teachers and school support personnel who serve our students, as well as the innovative academic programs this District continues to develop and offer throughout the county. Further, the need to increase investments in safety and security, beyond what is currently provided, is self-evident. Therefore, in order to ensure M-DCPS is able to secure the resources necessary to continue this success in to the future; and based on the recommendations of the Teacher Salary Task Force and information provided to the Board at its workshop of June 27, 2018, it is appropriate to authorize the Superintendent and School Board Attorney to develop language for a resolution seeking approval from the voters of Miami-Dade County for the School Board to levy an ad-valorem assessment to be placed on the November 6, 2018 ballot and present it for the Board's consideration at its regular meeting of July 18, 2018.

This item does not appear on the published Agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda because the Superintendent requires further direction from the School Board in order draft appropriate language for a ballot question and to further meet established timelines for a possible referendum to present to Miami-Dade County voters for the November 6, 2018, General Election.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent and School Board Attorney to develop language for a resolution seeking approval from the voters of Miami-Dade County for the School Board to levy an ad-valorem assessment to be placed on the November 6, 2018 ballot and present it for the Board's consideration at its regular meeting of July 18, 2018.

**Good Cause
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