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**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE AND REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (SIPs)**

**COMMITTEE:               ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY**

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

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) requires that schools develop and implement a School Improvement Plan (SIP). These plans include specific strategies to improve school culture, academic performance, and address educational priorities.

In order to ensure schools are developing relevant and meaningful School Improvement Plans, M-DCPS has launched a new School Improvement Platform for all traditional K-12 schools. Adult, vocational, and alternative centers as well as select charter schools will continue to use the Florida Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template.

This initiative (Success by Design) will be implemented in four phases throughout the school year ensuring schools are continuously defining their current reality and developing meaningful implementation steps to address improvement priorities within their SIPs. The four phases of Success by Design are:

- Data Analysis, July 11, 2018 – July 27, 2018
- Action Planning, August 16, 2018 – December 21, 2018
- Mid-Year Review, January 7, 2019 – May 10, 2019
- End of Year Reflection, May 13, 2019 – June 3, 2019

All SIPs were developed through a collegial consensus building process which included the District and Regions as well as approval by the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) and Region staff.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan for each school is available on the web at:  
[http://osi.dadeschools.net/18-19\\_SIP/](http://osi.dadeschools.net/18-19_SIP/)

This link will be updated at the beginning of each Phase.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve and require the implementation of the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plans.

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