

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEW 2002-2003 DISTRICT ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION PLANS FOR SCHOOLS POTENTIALLY DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F" FOR TWO YEARS IN A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD, AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

As required by the Florida Department of Education, new 2002-2003 District Assistance and Intervention Plans for schools potentially designated as school performance grade "F" for two years in a four-year period have been developed to aid schools achieve the goal of improving student performance. Each plan is unique to the needs of the school and is aligned to the School Performance Excellence Plan.

These plans are only applicable to schools that meet the criteria of a performance grade of "F" for two years in a four-year period. Schools receiving a grade of "D" or higher will not have to abide by these plans.

To facilitate the review and approval of these new 2002-2003 District Assistance and Intervention Plans, copies of the plans for each affected school will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve the new 2002-2003 District Assistance and Intervention Plans for schools potentially designated as school performance grade "F" for two years in a four-year period, as required by the Florida Department of Education; and
2. authorize the Superintendent to review and revise the plans as necessary based on site-specific data and needs. ] Added

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