

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REVIEW RECRUITMENT PRACTICES TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT AT THE SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

The School for Advanced Studies (SAS) opened in 1988, at the North Campus of Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) as a cooperative venture between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the College. SAS was developed as an alternative education dual enrollment high school program. The school provided a program for unmotivated high ability students who did not want a traditional senior high school experience. In 1993, the school expanded to the Kendall Campus and in 1999, to the Wolfson Campus.

Since the inception of the School for Advanced Studies, Miami-Dade Community College entrance requirements have steadily increased. Over the past two years, enrollment at the North and Wolfson Campuses has been declining. It is requested that the School Board direct the Superintendent to develop a report that will address the following issues at SAS:

- Obstacles to student enrollment; and
- Recommendations to increase student enrollment

ACTION PROPOSED BY

PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to review recruitment practices for the School for Advanced Studies and make recommendations to increase student enrollment.