

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: TO FURTHER ADDRESS ASSISTING OUR STUDENTS TO MEET FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSTMENT TEST (FCAT) STANDARDS DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO IMPLEMENT A THIRTEENTH-YEAR DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is committed to providing opportunities for its students to academically accelerate and to enroll in advanced academic classes. The 2002 Florida Statute, Title XLVIII, Chapter 1007.27, states that it is the Legislature's intent "that a variety of articulated acceleration mechanisms be available for secondary students attending public educational institutions." Dual enrollment, which is one such mechanism, allows students to receive both high school and college credit.

Currently, rising tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students meeting minimum requirements as stipulated by state statute and the individual post-secondary institutions may enroll in college classes while still in high school. In light of the impending educational impact of many of our twelfth grade students not passing the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) and, therefore, not graduating, it is requested that staff investigate the possibility of offering dual enrollment as an option for these students.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, in an effort to further address assisting our students to meet Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) standards direct the Superintendent to implement a thirteenth-year dual enrollment program.

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