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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2003-2004 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PLANS AND ACCOMPANYING DISTRICT ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION PLANS FOR SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE "F" FOR THE FIRST TIME, AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

School Performance Excellence Plans for schools designated by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) as School Performance Grade "F" for the first time have been developed with the assistance of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils and submitted by those schools for presentation to the School Board, as required by law. A district support team has provided the affected schools comprehensive assistance and review in the preparation of these plans, and the district has developed a two-year Assistance and Intervention Plan to align with and support each school's plan. In addition, the FDOE has developed an Assistance Plus plan to provide resources and assistance and intends to work directly with the schools in the implementation of their School Performance Excellence Plans. The School Performance Excellence Plans and the Assistance and Intervention Plans will be submitted to the State Board of Education at its meeting on September 16, 2003.

To facilitate the review and approval of these plans, copies of the School Performance Excellence Plan and accompanying District Assistance and Intervention Plan 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, approve the 2003-2004 School Performance Excellence Plans and accompanying District Assistance and Intervention Plans for schools designated as School Performance Grade "F" for the first time, as required by the Florida Department of Education.

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