

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE
 SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION (SAI) DISTRICT PLAN
 FOR 2003–2004**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

School districts are required to submit a yearly plan to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) that identifies the students to be served with Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) funds and the scope of the plan's supplemental instruction. The information submitted is compiled, analyzed, and included in the required annual report from the FDOE to the Legislature in spring 2004. The FDOE will report overall district progress in the areas of academic improvement, graduation rate, dropout rate, attendance rate, and promotion rate to the Legislature as the measure of effectiveness of 2003–2004 SAI expenditures.

The 1999 Florida Legislature enacted Section 236.08104, Florida Statute, to provide supplemental academic instruction to students enrolled in grades K-12. Supplemental academic instruction may be provided to a student at any time during or beyond the regular 180-day term and in any manner identified by the school as being the most effective way to best help that student progress from grade to grade and to graduate.

The SAI District Plan, which is submitted annually to the FDOE, identifies the students to be served and the scope of supplemental academic instruction to be provided.

Copies of the SAI District Plan for 2003-2004 will be provided 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, prior to the School Board meeting of December 10, 2003.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) District Plan 2003 – 2004, submitted to the Florida Department of Education.

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