

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, FOR THE SUPPORT OF DUAL CREDIT
ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On May 4, 1989, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into an articulation agreement with The Florida International University to make available courses that offer both high school and college credit for eligible students. Section 1007.235 of the Florida Statutes requires that superintendents of school districts and presidents of state universities that serve the school districts develop and implement a comprehensive articulation agreement for students enrolled in their respective school district and service areas.

Dual Enrollment (DE) is an academic acceleration mechanism in which eligible senior high school students can register for university classes with the opportunity to receive high school and university credit concurrently. The state pays for the classes. The District generates FTE funding for its DE students which is used to pay for DE textbooks. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Dr. William Beesting, Assistant Dean, Office of Undergraduate Studies, oversees the articulation process at The Florida International University.

Copies of the Articulation Agreement will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

There is no additional cost to the District.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into an Articulation Agreement between The Florida International University (FIU) Board of Trustees and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for support of dual credit enrollment programs.

There is no additional cost to the District.

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