

**MEMORANDUM**

**November 17, 2009**

**TO:** The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

**FROM:** Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools *AMC*

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

The attached Board Item C-1 is being withdrawn from the November 17, 2009, School Board Agenda, to allow for further reviews.

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Attachment

cc: School Board Attorney  
Superintendent's Cabinet

Milagros R. Fornell, Associate Superintendent  
Curriculum and Instruction

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**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:    ACTIVELY ENGAGE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BECOME OUR PARTNERS IN RAISING AND MAINTAINING HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Florida State Statute 1001.42 and the State of Florida's Differentiated Accountability program require that schools develop and implement School Improvement Plans (SIPs) which include specific action steps to improve student performance and address educational priorities. In 2009-2010, 352 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (including 5 Vocational Centers/Adult Education Centers, 4 Special Centers, and 17 Alternative Schools) and 85 Charter Schools completed School Improvement Plans (SIPs) using the State of Florida's Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template.

The 2009-2010 School Improvement Plans were developed through a peer review process which included approval by school-site Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils (EESACs), review and approval by Regional Center and District staff, and review and feedback of the schools in the lowest performing categories by the State Region Director. Implementation will be monitored at all levels throughout the school year.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan for each school is available on the web at: <http://www.flbsi.org/>. Additionally, a copy of the CD containing the School Improvement Plans is also located in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2009-2010 School Improvement Plans.

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**Withdrawn (11/17/09)**

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