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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO UPDATE THE  
DISTRICT MASTER PLAN FOR IN-SERVICE EDUCATION  
2009-2014 BY ADDING ELEVEN NEW COMPONENTS**

**COMMITTEE:               SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:              SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

In accordance with State Board Rule 6A-5.071 (FAC), the School Board of Miami-Dade County is authorized to update the Master In-service Plan for Education. The Master In-service Plan links professional development activities with district strategic goals, instructional personnel needs as determined by annual needs assessment surveys, school improvement plans, annual school reports, student achievement data and performance appraisal data for teachers and administrators.

Since the September 2010 yearly updated approval of the Master In-service Plan, there have been requirements from the State that require the addition of in-service components. Accordingly, this item requests authorization to amend the Master In-service Plan to incorporate eleven (11) new components required to meet the District's professional development needs for the 2011-2012 school year.

The recommended components complement the overall direction for professional development in the District as outlined in the Master In-Service Plan and will provide a mechanism for teachers, administrators, and non-instructional personnel to engage in professional development in innovative ways to increase student achievement.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to update the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Master Plan for In-Service Education 2009-2014 by adding eleven (11) new components.

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