Office of the Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of October 16, 2013

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SUBJECT:

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A CONTINUATION OF THE M-DCPS MASTER PLAN FOR IN-SERVCE EDUCATION 2013-2014 TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR

APPROVAL

COMMITTEE:

SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

EDUCATION

Authorization is requested to submit a continuation of the current Master Plan for In-Service Education to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for approval which is required by the Florida Department of Education annually in accordance with State Board Rule 6A-5.071 (FAC).

The Master Plan for In-Service Education provides the opportunity for teachers who currently hold a valid Florida Educator's Certificate and are employed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools to renew their certificates through in-service courses. It is expected that these in-service courses will provide instructional and non-instructional staff the opportunity to gain additional expertise through in-service coursework.

Professional Development courses will be offered by the Office of Professional Development and Evaluation through the Center for Professional Learning and other appropriate departments in the District. Master Plan Points have been assigned to each course component, in accordance with the required procedures for the Center for Professional Learning. No additional local funds are needed to implement the plan.

There is no additional cost to the District associated with this item.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize

the Superintendent to submit a continuation of the current Master Plan for In-Service Education to the Florida Department of

Education (FDOE) for approval.

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