

Financial Services  
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 UNTIL THE FY 2015-16 TENTATIVE BUDGET IS ADOPTED**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The budget development schedule mandated by state law will not result in an adopted FY 2015-16 budget prior to the start of the FY 2015-16 fiscal year. Therefore, it is necessary for the Board to authorize the Superintendent to expend funds for the next fiscal year to meet payrolls and expenses until such time as the budget is adopted.

Florida Statute 1011.08 authorizes the Board to approve expenditures between July 1, 2015 and the date the tentative budget becomes official which is scheduled to occur on July 29, 2015.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the FY 2014-15 fiscal year budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2015-16, effective July 1, 2015, until such time as the FY 2015-16 tentative budget becomes official.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the FY 2014-15 fiscal year budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2015-16, effective July 1, 2015 until such time as the FY 2015-16 tentative budget becomes official.