

Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: ADOPT VISION 20/20 - THE 2015-2020 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Five years ago, the 2009-2014 Districtwide Strategic Framework was developed with a singular goal – *Student Achievement*. This clearly defined focus was supported by four distinct pillars including *Student, Parent and Community Engagement, Education, School/District Leadership and Financial Efficiency/Stability*. The alignment of decision making with the Strategic Framework enabled staff to adapt and innovate in a manner that was focused and consistent. This work established a common language across all facets of the District underscoring the belief that students always come first.

Over the last six years many great accomplishments have been achieved, but to continue to evolve into the world class education system our students need in this rapidly advancing global society, it is essential to reflect on and refine our work on a continuous basis. Over the past few months, we have embarked on a comprehensive strategic planning process. A broad net was cast to gather input inclusive of two Board workshops, focus groups, community meetings, and stakeholder working groups. We also reviewed baseline survey data and exit information from Broad, Stanford Leads and most recently AdvancED. As a result of this work that engaged students, parents, community members, teachers and administrators, a new framework has been formed that is still rooted in a singular goal - *Student Achievement*; however, its reach and approach now further complement and support the AdvancED accreditation process and define benchmarks of accountability beyond the standardized test reliant state accountability system.

*Vision 20/20 – the 2015-2020 Strategic Blueprint for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS)* consists of five Strategic Pillars:

1. Relevant, Rigorous and Innovative Academics;
2. Safe, Healthy and Supportive Learning Environment,
3. Highly Effective Teachers, Leaders and Staff,
4. Informed, Engaged and Empowered Stakeholders; and
5. Effective and Sustainable Business Practices.

Within each pillar, key priorities have been identified with objectives and strategies cascading from each priority. Significant to the strategic planning process was the discussion surrounding the definitions of world class education system and the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment. Drawing from research, Board discussion and student, parent, teacher and community recommendations, the plan depicts a comprehensive interdepartmental roadmap that will prepare our students for today and the future envisioned in the years to come.

Copies of the proposed Vision 20/20 – 2015-2020 Strategic Blueprint for M-DCPS will be transmitted to the School Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Once approved, Vision 20/20 will be shared with stakeholder groups, published for different audiences and will be made available online through [dadeschools.net](http://dadeschools.net).

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Vision 20/20 – the 2015-2020 Strategic Blueprint for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.