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**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' DISTRICT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) PLAN AND AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

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Section 1003.56, Florida Statutes, and rule 6A-6.0905, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Requirements for the District English Language Learners (formerly known as Limited English Proficient) Plan, require that every three years each school district submit a plan which must be designed in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules 6A-6.0902; 6A-6.09022; 6A-6.09091; 6A-6.0903; 6A-6.0907; 6A-1.0503, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and other applicable State Board of Education Rules for providing instruction to English Language Learner (ELL) students. The new district ELL Plan will be effective July 2016 through June 2019 and must be submitted to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for review and approval. The FLDOE is requiring that districts submit the Plan on-line.

A draft of the new district Plan for ELL students was shared with various groups for review and input. The district ELL Parent Leadership Council reviewed it on June 3, 2016, and a focus group that included teachers, assistant principals, principals and regional center directors reviewed it on June 8, 2016.

Copies of the document, *District English Language Learners (ELLs) Plan* will be provided to School Board Members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131.

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**RECOMMENDED:**

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

1. Approve the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' *District English Language Learners (ELLs) Plan*; and,
2. Authorize the Superintendent to submit the Plan to the Florida Department of Education.