

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of January 25, 2017

January 11, 2017

Ms. Marie Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer  
Office of Academics and Transformation

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (SIPs)**

**COMMITTEE:               ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT:               RELEVANT, RIGOROUS, AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS**

Florida State Statute 1001.42 and the State of Florida's Differentiated Accountability program require that schools develop and implement a School Improvement Plan (SIP) which includes specific strategies to improve student performance and address educational priorities.

In 2016-2017, 443 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (including six Vocational Centers/Adult Education Centers, four Specialized Centers, eight Alternative Schools, seven centers which completed the Department of Juvenile Justice SIP, and 96 Charter Schools) completed a SIP using the State of Florida's Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template. The 2016-2017 SIPs were developed through a peer review process which included approval by the school-site Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), review and approval by District staff, and review and feedback of the schools in the lowest performing categories by the State Regional Executive Director. Implementation will be monitored at all levels throughout the school year.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan for each school is available on the web at: [http://osi.dadeschools.net/16-17\\_SIP/](http://osi.dadeschools.net/16-17_SIP/).

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2016-2017 School Improvement Plans.

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