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Office of Human Capital Management

SUBJECT: **INITIAL READING: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL
BOARD POLICIES 1242 AND 3242, PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

COMMITTEE: **PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

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At the School Board Meeting of June 21, 2017, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL, approved Agenda Item H-9, proffered by Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member and co-sponsored by Ms. Susie V. Castillo, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Dr. Martin Karp, Board Members, and Dr. Marta Perez, Vice-Chair, directing staff to initiate rulemaking to incorporate the Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers (MINT) Program in board policy.

This item is presented to the Board to consider the proposed amendment of School Board Policies 1242 and 3242, *Professional Development*. The proposed amendment is intended to ensure that the District's Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers (MINT) program is formalized in Board policy.

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action and the proposed policy amendment. Changes are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Policy 1242 and 3242, *Professional Development*.

RECOMMEND: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Policies 1242 and 3242, *Professional Development*.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on September 6, 2017, its intention to amend Board Policies 1242 and 3242, *Professional Development*, at its meeting of October 11, 2017.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed change ensures that the District's Mentoring and Induction for New teachers (MINT) program is formalized in Board policy.

SUMMARY: To amend Board Policies 1242 and 3242, *Professional Development* to ensure that the District's Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers (MINT) program is formalized in Board policy.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED: 1001.41 (1), (2); 1001.42(12); 1001.43 (10). F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: 1001.42 (12)(I). F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF October 11, 2017, which begins at 11:00 a.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541 (1), F.S., must do so in writing by October 2, 2017, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION made by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to this action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence which upon the appeal is based (Section 286.0105, Florida Statute).

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED POLICY is available at cost to the public for inspection and copying, in the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Jose L. Dotres, Chief Human Capital Officer
Date: August 23, 2017

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7 curriculum, and prepare students for continuing education in the workforce. The
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9 data, District strategic goals, applicable State and Federal mandates, and input from
10 instructional personnel and school-based administrators.

11 The District's comprehensive professional development plan will also incorporate
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13 System Evaluation Protocol Standards, which support the framework for standards
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15 Principal Leadership Standards and the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices,
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19 plan will be updated annually by September 1st. Any substantial revisions to the
20 District's plan will be submitted to the FLDOE for review and approval. The
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