December 4, 2017

José F. Montes de Oca, Chief Auditor Office of Management and Compliance Audits

SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITOR'S

COMMUNICATION OF AUDIT RESULTS, MANAGEMENT LETTER

AND SINGLE AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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In these audited financial statements the external auditor, RSM US LLP, concluded that, in their opinion, "...the financial statements...present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position...of The School Board as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America." This language constitutes an unmodified opinion, which is the highest opinion that can be assigned to a financial statement audit. In conjunction with the yearly audit of the school system financial statements, RSM US LLP issued its Management Letter, which contains no findings. In addition, RSM issued a single audit report of the School Board's major federal programs. This report also contains an unmodified opinion and does not have any findings or questioned costs.

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The School Board Audit and Budget Advisory Committee will review these reports at its December 5, 2017, meeting and consider its transmission to the School Board.

Copies of these reports have been distributed and placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and

file the <u>Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Auditor's</u> Communication of Audit Results, Management Letter and Single

Audit for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017.

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