Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of December 6, 2017 November 20, 2017

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

SUBJECT: SCOPE OF PROPOSAL FOR AN INDEPENDENT

AUDIT/REVIEW OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND (GOB)

FUNDED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC

BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

At its meeting of November 15, 2017, School Board members approved an audit/review of the General Obligation Bond funded School Improvement Program. The item authorizes the Chief Auditor to define the scope, and timelines for the selection of the independent external firm, pursuant to School Board Policy 6320 and present such scope to the Audit & Budget Advisory Committee (ABAC) for its recommendation and to the School Board for its approval. Subsequently, the ABAC is to recommend the award of the selected firm to the School Board for its final approval. Thereafter, the Chief Auditor is to provide a quarterly progress report to the School Board starting in January 2018.

The scope for the independent external audit is being presented to the ABAC for its recommendation to the School Board at its meeting of December 5, 2017, and will be submitted to the School Board for its approval at its December 6, 2017, meeting.

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

and file the ABAC's recommendation for the <u>Scope of Proposal For</u> An Independent Audit/Review of The General Obligation Bond (GOB)

Funded School Improvement Program.

WITHDRAWN 12/1/17 **E-88**

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