

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

**SUBJECT: THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION &  
TECHNOLOGY**

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

The “achievement gap” is one of the most talked-about issues in public education and refers to the disparity in academic performance between different groups of students. Over the past decade, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), along with educators, researchers, scholars, organizations, activists, and policymakers have focused on addressing the achievement gap. M-DCPS has reflected its attention and commitment to closing the achievement gap in Priority 2 of Pillar I of the *2015-2020 M-DCPS Vision 2020 Strategic Blueprint*.

This item has been reviewed by the School Board Attorney for legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, directs the Superintendent to review Priority 2 of Pillar I of the *2015-2020 M-DCPS Vision 2020 Strategic Blueprint* to support the District’s continued effort to close the achievement gap.