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**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (SIPs)**

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

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

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) requires that schools develop and implement a School Improvement Plan (SIP), which includes specific strategies to improve student performance and address educational priorities.

In order to ensure schools are developing relevant and meaningful School Improvement Plans, M-DCPS launched a new School Improvement Platform for all traditional K-12 schools during the 2018-2019 school year. Adult, vocational, and alternative centers as well as select charter schools will continue to use the Florida Bureau of School Improvement's online SIP template.

This initiative (Success by Design) will be implemented in five phases throughout the school year ensuring schools are continuously defining their current reality and developing meaningful implementation steps to address improvement priorities within their SIPs. The five phases of Success by Design are:

- Data Analysis (July 10-19, 2019)
- Action Planning (August 14–December 20, 2019)
- Mid-Year Review (January 6-24, 2020)
- Ramping Up (February 3-May 1, 2020)
- End of Year Reflection (May 4-June 4, 2020)

All SIPs were developed through a collegial consensus building process which included the District and Regions as well as approval by the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) and Region staff.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan for each school is available on the web at:  
[http://osi.dadeschools.net/19-20\\_SIP/](http://osi.dadeschools.net/19-20_SIP/)

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve and require the implementation of the 2019-2020 School Improvement Process/Plans and the Board will be notified of updates to each phase of the School Improvement Plan at their completion.

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