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**SUBJECT:                      OPERATIONAL UPDATE OF WLRN**

**COMMITTEE:                FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
 BLUEPRINT:                EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

WLRN plays an essential role in the local public media by educating, informing, and entertaining our community through public radio and television. As the owner and licensee of WLRN, it is in the best interest of our community that the Miami-Dade County School Board remains appraised on issues concerning the organization and operation of this important community asset.

The current COVID-19 health emergency has created unprecedented logistic challenges for all media organizations, including WLRN, at the time when educational and family-friendly content is greatly needed. For this reason is imperative that the School Board be updated on the current conditions of WLRN.

To this end, this item seeks to direct the Superintendent of Schools to provide the School Board with an updated report on the current operational and organizational conditions of WLRN. This report is to include current information concerning availability of WLRN’s personnel and facilities, as well as WLRN’s current organizational chart and personnel listing.

This Agenda Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney’s Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
 MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to provide to the School Board an updated report on the current operational and organizational conditions of WLRN including:

1. current availability of WLRN’s personnel and facilities;
2. WLRN’s current organizational chart and personnel listing; and
3. provide this updated report before the Fiscal Accountability and Government Relations Committee of March 10, 2021.

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