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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE MIAMI-DADE
 COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' DISTRICT ENGLISH
 LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) PLAN**

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

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

Every three years, school districts are required to develop a District English Language Learners (ELL) Plan to certify implementation of programs and services delivered to English Language Learners (ELLs). The plan must provide assurance that schools and district level personnel comply with all the laws, rules, regulations and federal court orders. These include compliance with requirements set forth in Section 1003.56, Florida Statutes (Rules 6A-6.0902;6A-6.09022; 6A-6.09091; 6A-6.0903; 6A-6.0907; 6A-1.0503) Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), other applicable State Board of Education Rules, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the Consent Decree in the League of United Latin American Citizens et al. v. the State Board of Education, 1990, the Florida Educational Equity Act, 1984, the Fifth Circuit Court decision in Castañeda v. Pickard, 1981, the Supreme Court decision in Plyler v. DOE, 1982, the Supreme Court decision in Lau v. Nichols, 1974, the Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Office for Civil Rights Memorandum of May 25, 1970, the Title VI and VII Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Office for Civil Rights Standards for the Title VI Compliance.

Prior to submission to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), the district ELL Parent Leadership Council (ELL-PLC) must review and approve the plan. The ELL-PLC reviewed and approved the plan on February 9, 2022. The new District ELL Plan will be effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.

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The 2022-2025 ELL Plan proposed for approval may be viewed online at:

<https://api.dadeschools.net/WMSFiles/10/links/ELL%20Plan%202022-2025%20FINAL%20REV%2002142022.pdf>

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

1. Approve the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' *District English Language Learners (ELLs) Plan*; and,
2. Authorize the Superintendent to submit the Plan to the Florida Department of Education.

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