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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RESCHEDULE THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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

In compliance with Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes, The Board established its schedule of regular meetings for 2023 at its Organization Meeting held on November 22, 2022. This schedule included “an open, noticed School Board hearing to receive public comment on the recommended instructional materials,” which is required by Florida Statutes 1006.283(2)(b)(8)(b). This public hearing must be held on a date different from the date on which The School Board will consider approval of the instructional materials.

Per The Board’s previously approved meeting schedule, the statutorily required Instructional Materials Public Hearing is currently scheduled to take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

It is not anticipated that the state’s adopted titles will be available by March 2023. Based on the state’s current timeline, the state’s adoption process will not conclude until April 2023. At such a time, the District will engage in a selection process from the state’s adopted titles. In consultation with the School Board General Counsel’s office, it is recommended that the currently scheduled Instructional Materials Public Hearing be rescheduled.

Once the state finalizes its adoption process, a Board Item will be submitted to add an Instructional Materials Public Hearing to the calendar. Pursuant to School Board Policy 0165, *Public Meetings*, “any change in the date or time for these [regularly scheduled] meetings shall be by an action of The Board.”

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, reschedule the Instructional Materials Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

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