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**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A RENEWAL OF THE  
M-DCPS ADD-ON CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR ATHLETIC  
COACHING ENDORSEMENT**

**COMMITTEE:       PERSONNEL,   STUDENT,   SCHOOL,   AND   COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC**

**PLAN:               HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS, AND STAFF**

Authorization is requested to submit Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) state-approved Add-on Certification Program for Athletic Coaching Endorsement to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for renewal. The five-year validity period for the state-approved add-on program is due for renewal on or before June 30, 2023. The [Add-on Athletic Coaching Endorsement](#) Certification offers a rigorous professional learning in-service credit program equivalent to the state required college-level courses:

- [Component 1-011-304](#) Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (Sports Medicine);
- [Component 1-011-305](#) Coaching Theory; and
- [Component 1-011-306](#) Theory and Practice of Coaching a Specific Sport

As stipulated in Florida Statute 1012.55 (2), each person who is employed and renders service as an athletic coach in any public school in any Florida school district shall hold a valid temporary or professional certificate or an athletic coaching certificate. The implementation of this add-on program provides athletic coaches access to required training in order to complete the certification process.

The current proposed renewal requires no modification for the continued successful implementation of the program's requirements.

**RECOMMENDED:**   That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Florida Department of Education the renewal of the Add-on Certification Program for Athletic Coaching Endorsement and amend the program as part of the 2019-2024 Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Professional Catalog (PLC).