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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVE THE HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS REPORTS AND PLANS

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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

As per the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) Part 1301 – Governance, a Head Start agency must establish and maintain a formal structure for program governance that includes a governing body. Governing bodies have a legal and fiscal responsibility to administer and oversee the agency’s Head Start and Early Head Start (HS/EHS) programs.

As per HSPPS Part 1301 – Governance, and the Interlocal Grant Agreement with Miami-Dade County (i.e., Grantee), The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as governing body, is responsible for the review and approval of selected items related to the operation of the HS/EHS programs in the district. These items include:

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs Reports and Plans:

- [2023-2024 Self-Assessment Report](#)
- [2023-2024 Program Improvement Plan](#)
- [2024-2025 Training and Technical Assistance Plan](#)
- [2024-2025 Table of Organization](#)
- [2024-2025 Grant Application Budget](#)
- [2024-2025 Slot Allocations](#)
- [2024-2025 Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance \(ERSEA\) Plan](#)

In accordance with the Interlocal Grant Agreement, the School Board shall abide by the Miami Dade County Head Start Program Policies and Procedures, but The School Board reserves the right not to implement policies and procedures that contradict federal or state law.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as required by Head Start Program Part 1301 - Governance, approve, the 2023-2024 Self-Assessment Report, 2023-2024 Program Improvement Plan, 2024-2025 Training & Technical Assistance Plan, 2024-2025 Table of Organization, 2024-2025 Grant Application Budget, 2024-2025 Early Head Start/Head Start Slot Allocations, and 2024-2025 ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance) Plan.