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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 the implementation of programs and services delivered to English Language Learners (ELLs). The plan must ensure that schools and district-level personnel comply with all the laws, rules, regulations, and federal court orders. These include compliance with requirements outlined 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.

The 2025-2028 ELL Plan proposed for approval may be viewed online at: [2025-2028 ELL Plan](#)

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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