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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE)

- 1. APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS) ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT PLAN FOR READING;**
- 2. APPROVAL TO UPDATE THE JUST READ FLORIDA LITERACY COACH ENDORSEMENT COMPONENT FROM 60 TO 120 MASTER-IN-SERVICE PLAN POINTS; AND**
- 3. APPROVAL FOR THE ANNUAL CONTINUATION OF THE STATE-APPROVED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CATALOG'S MASTER PLAN FOR IN-SERVICE EDUCATION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: HIGHLY EFFECIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS, AND STAFF

Approval of the continuation of M-DCPS Add-on Endorsement Plan for Reading

Authorization is requested to submit the renewal of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) add-on Reading Endorsement Program to Just Read Florida at the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for approval. The Reading Endorsement Certification Program offers a rigorous professional learning program which consists of a traditional track of five college-level courses and an alternate option of four college-level that are equivalent to 300 Master-in service Points for Education (MPPs) courses.

In view of the fact that M-DCPS recognizes the need to provide their teachers with adequate tools and strategies in meeting the literacy needs and development of all students, this program is primarily intended to impact teachers at all academic levels that teach these students in order to impact student achievement in all academic areas.

In accordance with specialization requirements for Reading as stated in 6A-4.01796, FAC, Specialization Requirements for Endorsement in Reading- Academic Class, the current proposed program will be conducted through face-to-face, online, and hybrid sessions that incorporate frameworks, objectives, and content aligned with State requirements for the add-on program.

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The components that serve as the framework for integrating Florida’s Reading Endorsement competencies and indicators are as follows:

Components	Master Plan Points	Titles
1-013-320	60	Foundations of Reading Instruction
1-013-321	60	Application of Research-Based Instructional Practices
1-013-322	60	Foundations of Assessment
1-013-323	60	Applications Differentiated Instruction
1-013-324	60	Demonstration of Accomplishment

The 2025-2030 Reading add-on program will ensure the continued successful implementation of the programs’ frameworks and requirements.

Approval of the updated Just Read Florida Literacy Coach Endorsement Component, 2-013-365, from 60 to 120 Master In-service plan points

In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.98, authorization is requested to update the Just Read Florida Literacy Coach Endorsement component, 2-013-365, to 120 Master-In-Service plan points to the 2024-2029 Professional Learning Catalog.

This component is designed to enable the participant to research, examine, and implement the current strategies, teaching techniques, and current trends in educational practices as a literacy- endorsed coach. In collaboration with Just Read Florida and the Laster Center, participants who successfully complete this endorsement will earn a literacy coach endorsement as outlined by the Florida domains, standards, and definition of a literacy coach.

Approval for Annual Continuation of the State-approved M-DCPS Professional Learning Catalog

Additionally, approval is requested to submit to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), continuation of the current, 2024-2029 state-approved M-DCPS Professional Learning Catalog’s Master Plan for In-service Education for the 2025-2026 school year, as annually required by State Board Rule 6A-5.071 (FAC).

The Board’s approval of the M-DCPS Professional Learning Catalog on Agenda item D-23 authorizes updates and continuation of the plan as required by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE).

Copies of the components will be forwarded to Board Members under separate cover and will be placed on file in the offices of Citizen’s Information and the Board Recording Secretary.

There is no additional cost to the District associated with this item.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to:

1. approve the continuation of the M-DCPS Add-on Endorsement Plan for Reading;
2. approve the updating of the Literacy Coach Endorsement component, 2-013-365, from 60 Master In-Service points to 120 points as recommended by FLDOE to the M-DCPS Professional Learning Catalog's Master Plan for In-service Education and;
3. submit for approval to the Florida Department of Education, the annual continuation of the 2024-2029 M-DCPS Professional Learning Catalog's Master Plan for In-service Education for the 2025-2026 school year, as required by State Board Rule 6A-5.071 (FAC).