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**SUBJECT: SUPPORTING MIAMI AS THE UNITED STATES' PROPOSED HOST CITY FOR THE WORLD EXPO 2035**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

The World Expo is among the world's most significant international gatherings, convened every five years to unite nations around innovation, culture, sustainability, education, and economic advancement. Host cities leverage the Expo platform to showcase their global connectivity, infrastructure, talent, and commitment to addressing shared global challenges, while leaving lasting educational and economic legacies for future generations.

Across the world, nations seeking to host major international events—such as the Olympic Games and World Expos—have emphasized themes of global collaboration, youth engagement, sustainability, and long-term community benefit. Bidding cities often highlight their diversity, innovation ecosystems, international accessibility, and readiness to welcome the world while creating transformative opportunities for residents and students alike.

As discussions advance regarding the United States' potential bid to host the World Expo in 2035, and the consideration of Miami as the proposed host city, Miami stands uniquely positioned as a gateway to the Americas and a global center of trade, culture, tourism, technology, and education. With its multilingual population, strong international partnerships, and expanding infrastructure, Miami embodies the spirit of global dialogue and exchange that defines the Expo tradition.

For Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the prospect of Miami serving as host city represents more than a global event—it signals a generational opportunity to inspire students, strengthen career pathways, and elevate the District's role in international education and workforce development. World Expos have historically created platforms for student engagement in science, technology, engineering, arts, hospitality, sustainability, construction, and global studies, aligning with the District's commitment to preparing students for success in an interconnected economy.

By expressing support for Miami's candidacy, the School Board affirms its belief in the city's readiness to welcome the world and in the transformative educational and economic opportunities that a successful bid could generate for students, families, and the broader community.

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This Board item supports Miami as the potential host city for the United States' bid to host the World Expo in 2035 and requests that the Superintendent support and promote Miami's designation as the proposed host city. Furthermore, this item requests that the Superintendent collaborate with local, regional, state, and federal partners, as appropriate, to highlight the educational, workforce, and community strengths of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in communications, outreach efforts, and partnership discussions associated with the bid within 90 days.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. DANNY ESPINO:**

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

1. Support and, if deemed feasible, promote Miami's designation as the potential host city of the United States' bid to host the World Expo in 2035;
2. Collaborate with local, regional, state, and federal partners, as appropriate, to advance awareness of Miami's readiness, infrastructure, diversity, and global connectivity in relation to the World Expo bid;
3. Highlight the strengths of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in workforce development, career and technical education, magnet programs, and global studies as part of outreach and communications associated with the bid; and
4. Identify potential educational and workforce engagement opportunities that may arise if Miami is selected as the host city and inform the Board on feasible collaboration pathways consistent with the District's mission and fiscal responsibility within 90 days.