

**MEMORANDUM**

**November 20, 2015**

**TO:** The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

**FROM:** Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools *AMC*

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT**

As you know, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives passed their respective Elementary and Secondary Education Act reauthorization bills in July. After months of no public action, a unified framework was developed by House and Senate leadership and the House and Senate conference committee will continue the work of ironing out the differences between the two bills.

The House Conferees were named and include two members from South Florida; Representatives Curbelo and Wilson. The House conferees are: Chairman John Kline (Minnesota); Suzanne Bonamici (Oregon); Katherine M. Clark, (Massachusetts); Carlos Curbelo (Florida); Susan A. Davis (California); Virginia Foxx (North Carolina); Marcia L. Fudge (Ohio); Glenn Grothman (Wisconsin); Brett Guthrie (Kentucky); Luke Messer (Indiana); Jared Polis (Colorado); David P. Roe (Tennessee); Todd Rokita (Indiana); Steve Russell (Oklahoma); Bobby Scott (Virginia); Glenn Thompson (Pennsylvania); and Frederica S. Wilson (Florida).

The Senate Conferees constitutes the entire membership of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee which includes: Senators Lamar Alexander (Tennessee); Michael F. Bennet (Wisconsin); Richard Burr (North Carolina); Robert P. Casey, Jr. (Pennsylvania); Bill Cassidy, M.D.(Louisiana); Susan Collins (Maine); Michael Enzi (Wyoming); Orrin Hatch (Utah); Johnny Isakson (Georgia); Mark Kirk (Illinois); Barbara Mikulski (Maryland); Lisa Murkowski (Arkansas); Christopher S. Murphy (Connecticut); Patty Murray (Washington); Rand Paul (Kentucky); Pat Roberts (Kansas); Bernie Sanders (Vermont); Tim Scott (South Carolina); Elizabeth Warren (Massachusetts); and Sheldon Whitehouse (Rhode Island).

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Associate Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305 995-1497.

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