

MEMORANDUM

April 27, 2016

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

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: 2017 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 5, 2016, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, will consider items for inclusion in the 2017 State and Federal Legislative Programs. To ensure that all legislative proposals be received in time for thorough consideration in the process, please submit your proposals via email directly to Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Associate Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at imendez@dadeschools.net, **no later than Friday, August 26, 2016**. The 2017 State Legislative Session is scheduled to **begin on Tuesday, March 7, 2017**.

Also attached are copies of an information sheet for Proposed 2017 State Legislation, a bill form on which the proposed legislative change should be written, and an information sheet for federal legislation.

If the legislative proposal is for:

- A totally **new** law, prepare a draft bill using the attached bill form; or
- An **amendment** to an existing law (e.g., changes in wording, additions, deletions), submit a copy of the existing law underlining any new wording and indicating where it is to be inserted and ~~striking through~~ any wording that is to be deleted.

Each legislative proposal should be:

- Well researched;
- Accompanied by a completed information sheet (attached) indicating: an explanation of why the proposal is needed; who would be affected; the fiscal impact, if any; and what arguments may be raised against the proposal, with answers for those arguments; and
- Considered in light of its potential impact on other Florida school districts. (Will the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' position be favorable or unfavorable to other districts or have no effect on them?).

Since it is the intention this year to recommend that the School Board's basic legislative program be confined to a limited number of priority items, I request that you recommend only proposal(s) concerning matters of major importance.

If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Mendez-Cartaya at 305 995-1497.

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Attachments

cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet

**PROPOSED 2017 STATE LEGISLATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

INFORMATION SHEET

SUBJECT:

PROPOSAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

PERSONS AND/OR NUMBER OF STUDENTS AFFECTED:

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OPERATIONAL IMPACT TO THE DISTRICT:

IMPACT ON OTHER DISTRICT OPERATIONS (If Applicable):

ARGUMENTS AGAINST (If Known):

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SUBMITTED BY:

NAME AND TITLE

WORK LOCATION (NAME)

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RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION

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