


MEMORANDUM

May 1, 2017

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

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: ONE-WEEK DELAY IN FY2017 FEDERAL BUDGET FOR EDUCATION

Resolution of the federal budget for FY 2017, which includes current government spending and education spending for school year 2017-2018, is to be postponed another week until Friday, May 5. The proposed one-week stopgap measure is expected to be signed by today to avert a government shutdown, following two previous budget delays (the first until December 9, 2016, and a second until April 28, 2017, each with small spending reductions across the board). The one-week extension, following the debate over new funding for a national border wall, provides more time for final negotiations on discretionary budget items including education. The District continues to advocate for no reduction in education spending.

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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