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TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: February 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motions

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the following motions regarding the Extended Foreign Language (EFL) Program, Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2014 Legislative Priorities, and Miami Beach public school self-assessments for accreditation, approved at the February 25, 2014, committee meeting.

Jimmy L. Morales
City Manager

C: Executive Staff
Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Organization Development Performance Initiatives

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City of Miami Beach
Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of February 25, 2014

Members Present:, Karen Rivo, Beverly Heller, Becky Cohen, Ivette Birba, Jill Swartz, John Aleman, Tamar Oppenhiemer, Tiffany Heckler, Judi Berson-Levinson, Betsy Matu and Christy Farhat

Members Absent: Keren Bajaroff, Rosa Neely, and Elisa Leone

Motion made by Judi Berson-Levinson

Motion seconded by Karen Rivo

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education recommends the Mayor and Commission advise Miami-Dade County Public Schools that the elementary level Extended Foreign Language (EFL) Program is such a valuable asset for our children that we urge the City to work with M-DCPS to ensure that all eligible children have equal access to the EFL Program and implement a system for informing parents of pre-K children.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 12-0

Motion made by Beverly Heller

Motion seconded by John Aleman

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education recommends the Mayor and Commission support the M-DCPS 2014 State Legislative Priorities.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 8-2

Motion made by Beverly Heller

Motion seconded by John Aleman

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission ask M-DCPS for copies of the self-assessments from all City of Miami Beach feeder schools submitted to AdvancED at the time submitted.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.
Motion Passage: Votes 11-0