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Alberto M. Carvalho
School Board of Miami-Dade County
1450 NE Second Avenue, Suite 912
Miami, FL 33132

Dear Superintendent Carvalho:

I am writing in response to Miami-Dade Public Schools (M-DCPS)'s Race to the Top - District amendment request. Between January 24, 2014 and February 10, 2014, M-DCPS submitted documentation to and held conversations with the U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff in the Implementation and Support Unit (ISU) to support the amendment request. On March 27, 2013, the Department provided the "Scope of Work Grant Amendment Submission Process" document to grantee Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) indicating the process by which amendments would be reviewed and approved or denied during the Race to the Top- District scope of work review process. To determine whether approval could be granted, the Department has applied the conditions noted in the document, and compared it with the Race to the Top - District *Principles*, which are also included in that document.

I approve the following amendment:

- In accordance with the December 18, 2013 Scope of Work approval letter, M-DCPS revised the baseline and annual targets for (E)(3) Performance Measure - Health/Wellness: 7th grade immunization rates. See Appendix A for revised baseline and targets.

It is our understanding that this amendment will not substantially change the scope and objectives of the work. Please note that this letter will be posted on the Department's website as a record of the amendment.

If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding Race to the Top - District, please do not hesitate to contact Miami-Dade Public Schools' Race to the Top - District Program Officer, Ariel Jacobs, at 202-453-7025 or Ariel.Jacobs@ed.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Appendix A: (E)(3) Performance Measure – Health/Wellness

Goal Area	Subgroup	Baseline SY 2012-13	SY 2013-14	SY 2014-15	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17
<p>Increase required 7th grade immunization rates as measured by M-DCPS Immunization Report.</p> <p>Rationale: Failure to obtain age/grade appropriate immunizations may result in the student being excluded from attending school and impact attendance and academic achievement.</p> <p>Target: Increase by .20% each year from baseline level set in first students' participation year, 2013-2014. Compliance by SY 2016-2017.</p>	All Students	95.86%	96.33%	96.81%	97.29%	97.78%
	Black	94.30%	94.77%	95.24%	95.71%	96.18%
	Hispanic	93.10%	93.56%	94.03%	94.49%	94.96%
	White	96.50%	96.98%	97.46%	97.94%	98.43%
	Other	97.72%	98.20%	98.69%	99.18%	99.67%
	Economically Disadvantaged	96.94%	97.42%	97.90%	98.39%	98.87%
	English Language Learners	84.50%	84.92%	85.34%	85.76%	86.19%
	Students With Disabilities	91.95%	92.40%	92.86%	93.32%	93.78%