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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES REVIEW OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICE AND SUPPORT AT SCHOOLS TO ASSESS, EVALUATE, AND IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS, AS PROPOSED BY DR. STEVE GALLON III

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At the School Board Meeting of November 15, 2017, the School Board unanimously approved Agenda Item H-19 proposed by Dr. Steve Gallon III, School Board Member, District 1, seeking a review of the provision of technology service and support at schools in an effort to assess, evaluate, and improve the efficiency and effectiveness where needed.

Dr. Gallon was proud that the item was passed and co-sponsored unanimously by the entire board.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to the provision and use of technology to improve teaching and learning, and support the overall efficiency and effectiveness of school and district operations. In fact, Board Policy 7540 reaffirms the Board's "commitment to the effective use of technology to enhance the quality of student learning and the efficiency of the Board's operations." For years, this commitment has been reflected in significant financial, human, and technology resource allocations that ensure that M-DCPS remains on the cutting edge of the ever-changing landscape of technology innovation.

With the increased use and reliance on technology to support student assessment, differentiated instruction, intervention, progress monitoring, annual computer-based testing, and Human Capital assessment and evaluation, it is increasingly important to ensure that all schools are provided adequate levels of service and support that are delivered by highly qualified and dedicated personnel.

The Board approved Dr. Gallon's proposal to:

- review the current processes, procedures, and personnel structures that provide technology service and support to schools;
- identify efficiency and effectiveness levels of the processes and procedures that are designed to service and support technology at schools; and
- provide an update on technology, service and support provided to schools, to the Board no later than February 21, 2018.

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