

**RESOLUTION NO.        2022-32099**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR COLLEGE CREDIT FOR STUDENTS AT MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,432; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR FUTURE SCHOOL YEARS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Education Compact ("Education Compact") with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), established on January 16, 2008, includes the outcome to increase academic support and achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Education Compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in the City's public schools to improve educational opportunities for youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the graduation rate at Miami Beach Senior High School was 94% in 2021, which is a 16.9% increase from 2015, and 3.9% above the overall M-DCPS graduation rate of 90.1% in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, M-DCPS climate survey data for the 2018-19 school year reflects 78% of parents agree or strongly agree that children are receiving a good education at Miami Beach Senior High School, a 3.7% decrease when compared to the 2010-11 school year; and 56% of students agree or strongly agree that they are receiving a good education, a 21.7% increase from the 2010-11 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, an activity included in the Education Compact to increase academic support and achievement is to identify and pursue the implementation of best practices strategies to increase the graduation rate at Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSH); and

**WHEREAS**, dual enrollment programs enrich the course opportunities for outstanding high school students and save students and parents money; and

**WHEREAS**, Dual Enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school students currently attending accredited Miami-Dade County public or private high schools, or home schools, to enroll in a college course and high school course simultaneously; and

**WHEREAS**, the credits that students earn may be used toward a high school diploma and are also acceptable toward a college Associate or Baccalaureate degree, or Technical Certificate; and

**WHEREAS**, students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grades that are enrolled in M-DCPS are eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment programs and must meet specific criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida (UF), a public university of the State of Florida, currently offers dual enrollment courses across the State of Florida and zero courses in any of the 65 Miami-Dade County Public High Schools in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, due to state funding changes for dual enrollment courses in July 2013, individual high schools are responsible for reimbursing colleges for instructor and administrative fees; as such, the number of courses offered is limited due to available funding, along with credentialing limitations of instructional school staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach proposes to enter into an agreement with UF to allow for the credentialing of eligible teachers, City staff, as well as qualified residents, to increase the number of dual enrollment courses available at Miami Beach Senior High School for upcoming school years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach partnership with UF would provide for the City to fund the instructor cost of approximately \$6,716. per course per semester only for eligible and credentialed teachers, City Staff and Miami Beach residents not to exceed two (2) Dual Enrollment courses in the 2022-23 school year, with the expectation of increasing the number of Dual Enrollment courses offered each subsequent school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the University of Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for the 2022-2023 school year to provide Dual Enrollment courses for college credit for students at Miami Beach Senior High School; and further authorizing the City to execute agreements for future school years with the University of Florida and/or Miami-Dade County Public Schools, subject to budget approval by the City Commission, during the City's annual budgetary process, of the City's contribution for each subsequent school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA** that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement with the University of Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools to provide Dual Enrollment courses for college credit for students at Miami Beach Senior High School; and further authorize the City to execute agreements for future school years with the University of Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools, subject to annual budget approval by the City Commission of the City's contribution for each subsequent school year.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 6 day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
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Rafael Granado, City Clerk

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Dan Gelber, Mayor



APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

3-21-22  
Date

# MIAMI BEACH

## **COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
**FROM:** Alina T. Hudak, City Manager  
**DATE:** April 6, 2022

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR COLLEGE CREDIT FOR STUDENTS AT MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,432; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR FUTURE SCHOOL YEARS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR.**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Administration recommends accepting this resolution and expanding dual enrollment offerings at Miami Beach Senior High School to include University of Florida as a partner provider.

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

The Education Compact ("Education Compact") with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), was established on January 16, 2008, and includes the outcome to increase academic support and achievement. At the January 31, 2014 Commission Retreat, the City's Key Intended Outcomes to Achieve PreK-12 Educational Excellence was prioritized in the Strategic Plan and continues to be a priority as reflected in the current Strategic Plan.

The graduation rate at Miami Beach Senior High School was 94% in 2021, a 16.9% increase from 2015, is 3.9% above the overall M-DCPS graduation rate of 90.1% in 2021. M-DCPS climate survey data for the 2018-19 school year reflects 78% of parents agree or strongly agree that children are receiving a good education at Miami Beach Senior High School, a 3.7% decrease when compared to the 2010-11 school year, and 56% of students agree or strongly agree that they are receiving a good education, a 21.7% increase from the 2010-11 school year.

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opportunities for outstanding high school students and saves students and parents money. Dual Enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school students currently attending accredited Miami-Dade County public or private high schools, or home schools, to enroll in a college course and high school course simultaneously. The credits that students earn must be used toward both a high school diploma and are acceptable towards a college Associate or Baccalaureate degree, or Technical Certificate. Students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grades that are enrolled in M-DCPS are eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment programs and must meet specific criteria.

The city has partnered with Florida International University and Miami-Dade College since 2004 to increase the number of dual enrollment courses at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School. As of 2020-21 school year, the number of classes offered at Miami Beach public schools was 170 impacting 3,766 Miami Beach youth, for an estimated savings to families of \$2,771,539.26 since program inception and an estimated cost to the City of \$90,000 annually.

## **ANALYSIS**

The University of Florida (UF) currently offers dual enrollment courses across the State of Florida and no courses in any of the 65 Miami-Dade County Public High Schools in Miami-Dade County. Due to state funding changes for dual enrollment courses in July 2013, individual high schools are responsible for reimbursing colleges for instructor and administrative fees. As such, the number of courses offered is limited due to available funding, along with credentialing limitations of instructional school staff.

To support our efforts to increase educational opportunities for Miami Beach youth and to increase our city's attraction to families as a place to live and raise a family, we propose a Memoranda of Understanding with UF to increase dual enrollment options for Miami Beach youth which will make the City of Miami Beach the only City offering dual enrollment through University of Florida at a Miami-Dade County public high school in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The partnership with UF would provide for the City to fund the instructor cost of approximately \$6,716. per course per semester not to exceed two (2) Dual Enrollment courses in the 2022-23 school year, with the expectation to increase the number of Dual Enrollment courses offered each subsequent school year.

Below is a listing of the dual enrollment courses the City anticipates to offer and fund for the 2022-2023 school year at both Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School at an estimated cost of \$68,506. The City's budget for dual enrollment is currently \$90,000 per school year, which will allow for additional courses to be added beyond those listed below:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Institution/Professor</b>	<b>Cost</b>
SLS 1510	Strategies for Success	FIU (M-DCPS credentialed teacher)	\$1,700.00
GEB 2011	Introduction to Business	FIU (M-DCPS)	\$1,700.00
ENT 1000	Entrepreneurship	FIU (M-DCPS)	\$1,700.00
ENC1101	Writing and Rhetoric 1	FIU (Facilitated Online)	\$4,000.00

ENC1102	Writing and Rhetoric 2	FIU (Facilitated Online)	\$4,000.00
CCJ 2010	Criminology	FIU (Facilitated Online)	\$4,000.00
CCJ 2020	Criminal Justice	FIU (Facilitated Online)	\$4,000.00
SYG 2000	Sociology	FIU (Facilitated Online)	\$4,000.00
SYG 2010	Social Problems	FIU (Facilitated Online)	\$4,000.00
MAC 1105	College Algebra	MDC Instructor	\$4,334.00
CTE 1050	Fashion Design	MDC Instructor	\$4,334.00
ENC 1101	English Composition 1	MDC Online	\$4,319.00
ENC 1102	English Composition 2	MDC Online	\$4,319.00
CLP 1006	Psychology of Pers Eff	MDC Professor (Nautilus MS)	\$4,334.00
ISS 1161	Individual in Society	MDC Instructor (Nautilus MS)	\$4,334.00
ARC 1720	Architectural History	UF Blended	\$6,716.00
ARC 1000	Architecture & Humanity	UF Blended	\$6,716.00

#### **SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

54% of Miami Beach residents with children in public schools satisfied or very satisfied with public schools in Miami Beach

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

FY23 Funding available of \$13,432 within existing dual enrollment funds of \$90,000 per anticipated class offerings through Florida International University and Miami-Dade College

#### **Applicable Area**

Not Applicable

#### **Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes, No

#### **Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

#### **Strategic Connection**

Prosperity - Be known for (K-12) educational excellence.

#### **Legislative Tracking**

Organizational Development Performance Initiatives

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

##### **Description**

- ☐ LTC 2021-22 DE Offerings
- ☐ Resolution

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 011-2021

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

From: Raul J. Aguila, Interim City Manager

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Raul J. Aguila

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Date: January 11, 2021

Subject: City of Miami Beach Dual Enrollment Program Status Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide information on the status of our partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS), Florida International University, and Miami-Dade College to increase dual enrollment courses at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School.

The interest and success of students at our Miami Beach high school and middle school in dual enrollment classes has resulted in a **310 percent increase** in the number of classes from the 2015-16 to 2020-21 school years. The chart below provides information on the number of course and class sections available to students following the implementation of the partnership in Fall 2014, as well as the financial **savings to Miami Beach families** for those children choosing to enroll in dual enrollment classes offered at Miami Beach public schools funded by the city in a total amount since program inception of **\$2,771,539.00**. Additionally, these classes support class size reduction efforts.

School Year	# of Dual Enrollment Courses	# of Class Sections Available	# of Students Participating	Per Credit Cost (based on FIU credit per cost)	Savings to City of Miami Beach Families
Fall 2014	0	0	0		\$0
Spring 2015	3	4	104	\$203.59	\$76,000.08
Fall 2015	2	4	123	\$203.59	\$89,884.71
Spring 2016	4	6	138	\$203.59	\$100,846.26
Fall 2016	4	6	125	\$203.59	\$91,346.25
Spring 2017	7	9	181	\$205.57	\$133,344.51
Fall 2017	7	12	217	\$205.57	\$159,866.07
Spring 2018	9	15	257	\$205.57	\$189,334.47
Fall 2018	9	16	413	\$205.57	\$304,261.23
Spring 2019	13	19	412	\$205.57	\$303,524.52
Fall 2019	10	18	364	\$205.57	\$268,162.44
Spring 2020	8	20	408	\$205.57	\$300,577.68
Fall 2020	7	22	552	\$205.57	\$406,663.92
Spring 2021	7	19	472	\$205.57	\$347,727.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3,766</b>		<b>\$2,771,539.26</b>



Funding to support and expand the partnership in the 2020-21 school years includes an estimated City contribution of \$90,000 for instructor salaries and M-DCPS estimated contribution of \$122,880 for textbooks.

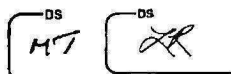
The dual enrollment program at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School allows eligible students to enroll in a college course and high school class simultaneously. The credits the students earn are used towards both a high school diploma and are acceptable towards a college Associate or Bachelor degree, or technical certificate. The benefits of offering dual enrollment courses to high school and middle school students include:

- Saves students and parents money, as dual enrollment students are exempt from paying application, registration, tuition, laboratory, and special fees if the classes taken are being used toward high school graduation
- Enriches the course opportunities for outstanding high school / middle school students
- Shortens the time to attain a college degree
- Provides students with college credit that is transferable to a college or university
- Allows grades earned to become part of the students' permanent transcripts

Dual enrollment course offerings include, but are not limited to, the following for the 2020-21 school years:

- Criminology
- French I
- French II
- Fundamentals of Argumentation and Debate
- Individual in Society
- Introduction to Education
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction of Sociology
- Public Speaking
- Psychology of Personal Effectiveness
- Social Problems
- Strategies for Success
- Writing in Rhetoric I
- Writing in Rhetoric II
- Teaching Diverse Population

We will continue to support our vision of being a prosperous city with a special flavor of arts, culture, education, and business with management objectives of being known for (K-12) educational excellence. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld.

  
MT/LDR