

# ASSISTANCE *plus*

## STATE BOARD PLAN FOR REPEATING F SCHOOLS SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY

### Reporting Tool, Part 2 –Monthly Update October 31, 2007

<b>Date:</b>	<b>October 31, 2007</b>
<b>District:</b>	<b>Miami-Dade County</b>
<b>School:</b>	<b>Downtown Miami Charter School</b>

#### Highlights

- The before-school Brain Busters Group offers tutoring for Level 1 students using reading, math, writing and science clubs.
- Saturday tutoring is being offered for the lowest 25% in Reading and Math.
- *SRA Imagine It*, a new reading program, will immediately replace Houghton Mifflin.

#### Updates

- There were 43 out-of- school suspensions.
- All students scoring in the zero to 12% range (which may include Level 1 students) on the NRT are receiving in-school intervention as well as Extended Day intervention. They receive a 90 minute reading block, 45 minutes of Language Arts, as well as a 40 minute block of intervention during the school day. Out of the 53 students in this category, all students are enrolled and have signed parent intervention contracts. Parents signed an Academic Improvement Plan.
- *SRA Imagine It* professional development was held on October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup> (100% score teachers).

#### Concerns

- A math coach has not been hired.
- 76 students have five or more unexcused absences.
- The Reading Coach activities do not provide enough time in coaching and modeling lessons.