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STATE BOARD PLAN FOR REPEATING F SCHOOLS SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY

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

Date:	October 31, 2007
District:	Miami Dade
School:	Homestead Senior High School

Highlights

- 100% participation in four of five professional development activities for October.
- Ninth grade students are participating in a Transition Academy.

Updates

- New principal and assistant principal have experience in school leadership as well as a strong background in reading.
- New principal started on October 4, 2007.

Concerns

- Attendance data includes:
 - 8.81% absent compared to 8.75% in September.
 - Suspension rate at 145 compared to 74 in September.
 - Truancy students with 6-14 absences totaled 396 compared to 0 in September.
- Intensive Math classes range from 19 to 31 students. Counselors have leveled classes and are scheduling new students into the classes that have the least numbers.
- Currently there are two instructional vacancies (JROTC and Science)
- Eleven teachers are not certified and/or teaching out-of-field.