

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

July 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Application for a District Innovation School of Technology

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.451(6), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Section 1002.451, F.S., a district school board may operate an innovation school of technology for the purpose of developing the innovative use of industry-leading technology while requiring high student academic achievement and accountability in exchange for flexibility and exemption from specified statutes and rules.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools has submitted to the Department a proposal to operate Venetian Parc Academy as an innovation school of technology. The district says the school will provide a flexible, personalized and mastery-based learning environment. The Department has reviewed the application submitted by the district and is recommending approval of the application.

Pursuant to Section 1002.451(6), F.S., the State Board of Education shall approve or deny the application. If approved, the State Board of Education and the district will enter negotiations to execute a performance-based contract.

Supporting Documentation Included: Application for Venetian Parc Academy (under separate cover)

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