AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA				
Meeting Date			Γ	Agenda Item Number
2/19/14		Agenda _X_ No	Special Order RequestYes _X_No	I- 1
TITLE: School Improvement Plans: Elementary and Middle School Levels				
REQUESTED ACTION:				
Approve the District Improvement & Assistance Plan     Approve the District Differentiated Accountability Checklist of Compliance     Approve the School Improvement Plans submitted by elementary & middle schools as required by the State of Florida Statute 1001.42 and SB Policy 1403  SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:				
Schools in Florida are required to submit an annual School Improvement Plan (SIP) for School Board approval. Each School Advisory Council (SAC), representing all stakeholder groups, has developed a plan that addresses Florida's Educational Goals and Broward's District Strategic Plan Goals. All SIP plans were peer reviewed by principal instructional cadre groups. The process for all SIPs has been met in accordance with Florida Statute 1001.42 (School Improvement Plans) and 1001.452 (School Advisory Councils).  The State requires each District to develop a District Improvement & Assistance Plan that describes how the District will provide assistance and intervention to schools at risk of not meeting state standards or not making annual measurable objectives by implementing the required support and interventions under Differentiated Accountability. The District Improvement & Assistance Plan was developed collaboratively with District divisions and departments. It is designed to deliver a single voice of support services to the District's most critical schools and students performing below proficiency levels and reflects the requirements under Differentiated Accountability.  The SIPs, the District Improvement & Assistance Plan and the District Differentiated Accountability Checklist of Compliance, are available at: <a href="http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove">http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove</a> .				
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:				
x_•Goal 1: High Quality Instruction x_•Goal 2: Continuous Improvement x_•Goal 3: Effective Communication				
FINANCIAL IMPACT:				
There is no financial impact to the District.				
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

By: Form #4189 Revised 12/12 RWR/DB/VH/MQ:vh

School Board Chair