



Board Meeting Date: April 18, 2007

Agenda Item#:

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MASTER INSERVICE PLAN

Data Panel

- Florida has legislation to improve the quality of the professional development system. Florida Statutes 1012.585 and 1012.985 and State Board of Education Rule 6A.5071 require the development and maintenance of an inservice education and training program for all employees.
- In FY06 the State Survey 5 reported 750,206 total staff inservice participation hours based on the inservice offerings listed on the Master In-service plan for Palm Beach County. In FY06 more than 2,500 teachers were awarded inservice points.
- An estimate of teachers needing to recertify their teaching certificates by June 2007 is between 2,500 and 3,000 using the course offerings from the Master Inservice plan.
- There is an alignment between state goals, district goals, monitoring topics and content areas in the course offerings from the Master Inservice plan.