

Board Meeting Date: September 19, 2007

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 in-service education and training program for all employees.

The State Survey 5 report is sent to Districts in September of each year. The following data is current as of September, 2006 and will be updated September, 2007 when the new report is transmitted to the District.

- In FY06 the State Survey 5 reported 750,206 total staff inservice participation hours based on the in-service offerings listed on the Master In-service plan for Palm Beach County. In FY06 more than 2,500 teachers were awarded inservice points. FY07 results are projected to be similar to FY06.
- An estimate of teachers needing to recertify their teaching certificates by June 2008 is between 2,500 and 3,000 using the course offerings from the Master In-service plan.

There is an alignment between state goals, district goals, monitoring topics and content areas in the course offerings from the Master In-service plan.