

PREFACE

As outlined in the *Revised District Strategic Plan, 2005-2008*, now in the process of being updated, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to five major goals. These goals are: I. Ensure achievement of high academic standards by all students; II. Develop our students so that they are able to successfully compete in the global economy; III. Actively engage family and community members to become our partners in raising and maintaining high student achievement; IV. Reform business practices to ensure efficiency, effectiveness, and high ethical standards; and V. Recruit, develop, and retain high-performing, diverse, and motivated faculty and staff. This *Student Progression Plan* addresses goals I and II.

District Goals:

Goal I:

- Increase academic performance of all students;
- Eliminate the achievement gap;
- Improve student progression trends, e.g. graduation with expected class;
- Improve safety and the school environment;
- Improve student health; and
- Eliminate low performing schools.

Goal II:

- Improve social and professional skills of students; and
- Increase student exposure and understanding of global issues and economy.