

MANUAL OF POLICY

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POLICY TITLE: Exceptional Student Education and English Language Learners

LEGAL AUTHORITY: FLORIDA STATUTE 1002.33
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE 6A-6.0790
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 7/21/2026

DATE OF BOARD ACTION: 7/21/2026

1. This policy affirms Miami Dade College's (MDC) framework for exceptional student education (ESE) and English language learner (ELL) services provided to students enrolled in sponsored charter schools. MDC, through the Florida Charter Institute (FCI), serves as the local education agency (LEA) for ESE and ELL matters and shall ensure that sponsored charter schools comply with applicable state and federal requirements.
2. Implementation of all ESE policies and procedures shall be in accordance with, and governed by, the MDC Exceptional Student Education Policies and Procedures Plan (the "ESE Plan") which has been approved by the Florida Department of Education.
3. Implementation of all ELL policies and procedures shall be in accordance with, and governed by, the MDC English Language Learners Plan (the "ELL Plan") which has been approved by the Florida Department of Education.
4. The FCI shall be responsible for updating and maintaining the ESE Plan and the ELL Plan in accordance with state and federal law.
5. Procedures. The Executive Director of the Florida Charter Institute is responsible for and authorized to adopt procedures necessary for implementing this policy.

	July 21, 2026
CHAIRMAN	DATE