

MANUAL OF POLICY

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POLICY TITLE: Federal Programs Governance

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

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1. This policy establishes the guidance by which Miami Dade College (MDC), through the Florida Charter Institute (FCI), fulfills its responsibilities as a local educational agency (LEA) for federal education programs administered on behalf of sponsored charter schools.

2. MDC shall fulfill all LEA requirements for schools participating in federal programs, except for those schools that are designated to be their own LEA by the state of Florida, and including the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (including the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Carl D. Perkins Act. MDC shall maintain the capacity, systems, and controls necessary to:

- a. Serve as the LEA for federal education programs supporting sponsored charter schools.
- b. Ensure compliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and grant requirements.
- c. Monitor charter school implementation of federal programs and use of federal funds.
- d. Implement corrective actions and coordinate audit responses when deficiencies are identified.

3. 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