## Education Board Proposed initiatives April1st, 2024

First: Last 5 years data

- Short presentation re: students ON GRADE LEVEL
- FRL rates
- Disaggregated by Race (White/Black/Hispanic)
- Graduation Requirements:
  - Algebra 1 EOC
  - HS ELA Assessment
- Kindergarten Readiness
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

Second: The City's Capacity & Motivation

- Impacts Economic Development
- Keep families in local schools if all students improve.
- Helps our most vulnerable children.

Third: 6 Target Areas the Education Advisory Board recommends for consideration:

- 1. Relationship with & lobbying of the SDPBC
  - a. Pre-K (FULL TIME) classrooms in under-enrolled schools i. Find the funding.
  - b. Bridge the false information gap.
    - i. Children in Middle School believe they are on track to graduate, and are making Honor Roll
    - ii. Upon entering HS, the required test scores indicate they are NOT on track to graduate.
      - 1. Alg 1 EOC is a perfect example.
- 2. Right Here at Home
  - a. Work closely with Department of Parks & Recreation to add academic remediation programming (with appropriate curriculum & instruction) to
    - i. After school programs
    - ii. Summer camp programs
  - b. Reinstate Education Round Tables pulling relevant City Partners together to discuss, support, expand and work together to help our children.
- 3. Private Partnerships for Tutoring
  - a. Consider ESL and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade interventions specifically.
  - b. Americorp
  - c. United Way

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- d. Atlantic High School's IB students
- e. EJS
- f. KOPMN
- g. Milagro
- h. Delray Beach Library
- i. Local Churches
- j. Private, local businesses
- 4. Parent Engagement Programs
  - a. Held at churches, schools where the families already are.
  - b. Talk about Graduation Requirements and the false information that doesn't accurately bridge students from MS to HS
  - c. Provide parent incentives and food at programs.
  - d. Push the importance of Kindergarten Readiness on the long-term student success
  - e. Provide translation services in Spanish & Creole
- 5. Grant Writing to support initiatives
  - a. Engage Early Learning Coalition as collaborator.
  - b. Federal & State Grants
  - c. Private Grants
- 6. Adult Ed
  - a. English Language Learner support
  - b. GED tutoring