

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
July 15, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Request from Miami Dade College for a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybersecurity

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Miami Dade College submitted a Notice of Intent followed by a proposal to the Department of Education for this proposed board action. Appropriate notification of intent was provided to the Board of Governors, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and the Commission for Independent Education, as required in section 1007.33, Florida Statutes. An extensive review of criteria was conducted for the proposal submitted, and written comments and recommendations were provided to the college. The final submission was subsequently received and is being submitted to the State Board of Education for consideration.

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**Documentation Included:** Summary of Miami Dade College's Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity (full proposal under separate cover)

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Chancellor Kathy Hebda, Florida College System, Interim President Dr. Rolando Montoya, Miami Dade College, and guests